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London Hears That Slaves Have Land-
ed Force Sufficient to Hold City.

—British Army Strength

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement this afternoon.

Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of first British army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

Increase British Army.

After an all night debate the house of commons early today granted an increase of 10,000 men in the British army, bringing up to 400,000. With the increase come changes in higher command. Lieutenant General Robertson, chief of the general staff, having been recalled from France to become chief of the imperial staff at London in place of Lieutenant General Murray, who is about to receive an important command. These changes are accepted here as indicating closer cooperation among the allies in conducting military operations on the western front.

The British powers are represented as taking full advantage of the effect produced by withdrawal of British forces from the Gallipoli Peninsula and to be attempting once more to swing Greece and Rumania to their side in the Balkan operations.

Slaves Land Forces.

If the news of the bombardment of Varna is correct, Russia is losing no time in attempts to forestall all these moves. These moves are expected to be followed by the Russian warships, which are reported to be in the Black Sea, and to be attempting to land troops, which according to morning papers already has landed sufficient forces to hold the town.

Called Precipitate Flight.

Here, too, the British are expected here from Constantinople, refuting the assertion that the British forces which quit the Dardanelles retired in great disorder.

According to Constantinople reports, says the Overseas News agency, "the British left their sick and wounded behind. Their retreat, which they pretend was carried out systematically, in reality was a head over heels flight."

Turk Statement.

Constantinople, via London, Dec. 22.—The Turkish war office has given out the following statement:

"There was local fighting on the Irak front, in Mesopotamia at Kote-el-Amara."

Hostile attacks against the tenth corps on the Caucasus front were repulsed.

"On the Dardanelles front hostile ships violently bombarded until late in the evening, but in the morning in order to destroy the boats abandoned by the enemy. The bombardment failed to achieve its purpose. Hostile attacks at Sedai-Bahr repeatedly were repulsed."

"The booty abandoned by the enemy," referred to in the above statement is war material which the Turks have captured. The British troops have been withdrawn from the northern coast of Gallipoli Peninsula.

"The counting of the war material and military equipment left behind by the British troops has not yet been completed. Among the booty near Ari Burnu were two heavy guns, one a Schneider field gun, a great quantity of ammunition, respectively captured from the British and the Turks, and a number of mules, ammunition carts and tents filled with provisions and telephone material."

Metropolitans Remain Loyal.

Metropolitans, via London, Dec. 22.—George Foster Pearce, Australian minister of state for defense, in a speech delivered here said that the Australians did not cavil at the withdrawal of the troops from the Gallipoli Peninsula. He declared this move would neither lessen the determination of the Australians to see the war through nor affect a new effort to raise men.

Premier Makes Appeal.

Wellington, via London, Dec. 22.—It is easier to face the position and do with it than to proceed with an enterprise which is commonly believed to have been the result of an error in judgment, was the comment of Mr. Ferguson, premier of New Zealand, relative to the abandonment of the British of the Anzac Cove regions of the Gallipoli Peninsula. He declared this move would neither lessen the determination of the Australians to see the war through nor affect a new effort to raise men.

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LA FOLLETTE IGNORES G. O. P. STATE SLATE

PROMINENT FOLLOWER SAYS
SENATOR WILL NOT CONSIDER
ANY SELECTION BY
STATE COMMITTEE.

MEET AT CREAM CITY

Meeting Opens This Afternoon With
Both La Follette and Philipp
Followers Equally
Strong.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Before the meeting of the republican state central committee was called this afternoon it was reported the sentiment between followers of Senator La Follette and Governor Philipp was pretty evenly divided and delegates to be suggested may be apportioned to conform to the strength of either faction.

A strong supporter of La Follette said before the meeting went into session that the senator would ignore any state which may be decided upon by the state committee. Neither would he recognize a slate which would later be named by a convention which would be called by Governor Philipp.

Senator La Follette would refuse to recognize any slate suggested as a delegate by the state committee even though he may be a supporter of the senator, said the adherent of the senator.

The situation seems to indicate that the republican voters of Wisconsin will have an opportunity to select a list of delegates to be selected from different slates at the spring election.

It was late in the afternoon before the meeting was called to order.

Small Attendance at Appleton Meeting Brings Forth Statement by Chairman of Meeting.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 22.—Senator La Follette spoke to a crowd of 250 at the Appleton meeting, tonight, assuring the crowd that he would support the policy in the 1915 legislature as far as he was able, excused the poor crowd by saying that the meeting was not well advertised.

Too Busy to Work.

The senator evidently does not intend to represent his constituents in the present important session of the legislature, he said. He announced that he was going to speak in every city, village and hamlet in the state before the next February election.

A study of his figures disclosed another misrepresentation of Governor Philipp's position on the tariff.

La Follette repeatedly said that that institution does not cost as much as has been charged. He has subtracted the revolving fund appropriation from the total expenditures of the state, and has taken from the records. The governor's figures placed the expenditures for that year at \$2,519,836.65. Mr. La Follette said that the revolving fund of \$50,000 was deducted.

The records show that Governor Philipp deducted this amount in his statement and Mr. La Follette, however, has deliberately ignored it and has deducted it from his audience the same amount again.

Governor is Misquoted.

A misrepresentation of \$5,000,000 in this connection is on a par with the general support of his present campaign. He again misquoted the governor's Waukesha speech as to the benefits of higher education, making it sound as if only the rich should have an education.

Mr. La Follette closed his speech nearly an hour before his usual time, and he had dwindled to less than 100. The crowd, however, was cleared, and the few who remained were scattered in the front part of the house. As the men were leaving the senator closed his speech with this final attack on Governor Philipp:

"Who said Philipp was a business man? He never ran a business in his life except a car line to carry beer from the Milwaukee breweries, a sort of beer wagon on a large scale."

Speech is Vitriolic.

His speech was the most bitter since he began his tour. No words could describe the venom with which he attacked the governor, and he put into his mouth the most repulsive oaths, spelled out in a way which left little to the imagination. His speech took him from the time of the revolutionary war to 1914, when the people decided upon a change and elected Governor Philipp. He described again the granger movement and the movement of the Grange, and how his delegates were purchased and his legislature debauched. All this he attributed to the governor.

The senator leaves for Washington Thursday.

Football Injury of

Two Years is Fatal

University of Pittsburgh Player Succumbs Today at Pittsburgh, After Long Illness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—Harry Shof, a medical student in the University of Pittsburgh, died in a hospital here late last night as result of injuries suffered in the football game between the University of Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson college, two years ago. He was carried off the field and until time of his death was under care of a physician.

Escaped Murderer Who Becomes Chief of Police May Not Get His Pardon This Christmas.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1897, escaped from jail, and during his fourteen years of freedom became chief of police of Danville, Va., probably will not receive his expected Xmas pardon from Governor Harris. He has been in prison in Georgia since his identity was discovered in 1911.

Governor Harris last July stated he would free Stripling and intimated he would do it before this Xmas. The records in the case are in the hands of the prison commission and have not been turned over to Governor Harris.

MEET MRS. SANTA CLAUS; SHE WORKS FOR UNCLE SAM IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE

Washington is the home of many famous people, but very few children—or grown-ups either, for that matter—are aware that one of its principal claims to renown lies in the fact that it is the home of Mrs. Santa Claus. Modest, like Santa Claus himself, she hides herself away under the name of Miss Alice Purinton, and has her workshop in the U. S. patent office. She passes upon the patentability of children's toys.



Miss Alice Purinton.

MEMBER OF FRENCH COMMISSION VISITS THIS CITY TUESDAY

Is Investigating American Agricultural Methods to Rehabilitate France After War.

Jacques Lesueur, a member of a French commission of nine sent to the United States to gather data upon the problem of rehabilitating France after the war has ended, spent Tuesday evening in this city inspecting the Janesville Machine Company's factory and conferring with local business men.

Mr. Lesueur is connected with the French department of agriculture and it is his special mission in the visit to this country to secure all possible information on agricultural matters, especially relative to the ways and means of conserving farm labor. He is interested in the American labor-saving farm machinery since able-bodied men for work on the farms will be at a premium in France after the war.

While Mr. Lesueur is looking into devices for saving labor on the farms, the members of the commission are securing information on other lines, industrial, commercial, financial and the like. The commission's visit to Janesville is the first of a series of visits to various parts of the state. The members of the commission are men of the most progressive type, and are interested in the problems which confront France at the present time and which will be more exacting after the war is over.

Mr. Lesueur holds the rank of a lieutenant commander in the French army and saw sixteen months' service. He fought in the battle of the Marne, and in the battle of Verdun, and in the battle of the Somme. He was also in the battle of the Meuse, and in the battle of the Aisne. He was also in the battle of the Marne, and in the battle of Verdun, and in the battle of the Somme. He was also in the battle of the Meuse, and in the battle of the Aisne.

Mr. Lesueur arrived in Janesville from Rockford Tuesday afternoon and returned to Chicago early this morning. He was accompanied by a member of the commission for France with the other members of the commission on Jan. 21. This was Mr. Lesueur's first visit to the United States and he declares he has been greatly impressed with the business enterprise as well as the friendly consideration of the Americans whom he has had the pleasure of meeting. He speaks English fluently, and has had previous experience in the language in the French schools.

Arrest Watchman

In War Plot Case

Hamburg-American Line Employee Taken Today—Thought to be "Missing Link" in Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 22.—Edmund Justice, night watchman employed by the Atlas Steamship company, subsidiary of the Hamburg-American line, was arrested by federal authorities this afternoon, charged with being a member of the conspiracy to kidnap from this country against the entire allies by Paul Koenig and other alleged German agents.

Justice was taken into custody at his home in South Brooklyn and with his arrest the authorities believe they have found the "missing link" in the Koenig case.

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COMMUNITY TREE IS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Will Be Located in the Court House Park and Handsomely Decorated With Colored Lights.

Friday evening, Christmas Eve, the big community Christmas tree will be lighted, the Bower City Band will play appropriate music. The tree was hauled to the park this afternoon from the Randall farm by E. J. Fish and will be erected Thursday by Will Hayes. The Janesville Contracting company will wire it for the myriads of lights which will make it bright and gay. The tree itself will be sprayed by the fire department and the shimmering ice crystals will add to its luster and beauty. It will be lighted at six o'clock.

The tree symbolizes the spirit of Christmas, its color that of everlasting love, its height the extent of the love, the breadth of its branches the overshadowing spirit of love which at this time fills the hearts of men and women and is shown in the distribution of Christmas cheer to those whose lives are laid in hard places. The lights are symbolic of Him Who is the Light of the World and Whose Nativity is the festival of so much rejoicing.

MURDER SCARE IS
BUT AN ARGUMENT

Two Farmers Entertain Residents With Debate on Whether They Should Return to the City.

Janesville has another murder scare last night, but this time it proved to be but a drunken brawl between two farmers, and the only "mortal" wounds that were inflicted came from the whiskey of human fists. About nine o'clock the police department received a very sensational call that a murder was "being committed" on the road leading to the state school for the blind. The police rushed to the other end of the line was extremely nervous and throbbing under the stress of the excitement.

Two farmers, who were resolved to do their duty if it cost them their lives, they dashed over to the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, secured an auto and raced down the street. There was no going to be an escape this time it speed could prevent it. When the automobile dashed up the road, the two brave parolmen, expecting the worst, found two young men in a wagon filled with coal, arguing. And they really were arguing. One wanted to go back to town and the other, equally stubborn and just as expressive, wanted to continue home. They had been arguing for quite a while and some residents hearing their passionate language, decided that any one that would use such terms would be guilty of murder. It is reported that words were exchanged between the two farmers, and one of them, Webster or expressed generally in social activities were exposed to the public atmosphere and the remarks carried them to innocent ears, much to the distress of the hearers.

The police settled the argument. They allowed one man to go home, and it was just before sundown that the negative side of the heated debate on the question "Resolved, we should go back to the city," was allowed to take the coal and go home. The other farmer, a respectful man, the other young man evidently lost the discussion, for he was brought to the city hall station and after spending the night in the jail, he was released. The other farmer, who was a member of the board, was released. The other farmer, who was a member of the board, was released.

Belts Line Railway

Yields to Switchmen

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Settlement of the three-day strike of four thousand switchmen employed by the railroads entering Chicago, was announced today with the word that the railroad general managers committee had agreed to the employees' conditions that transfer trains should include cabooses for accommodation of trainmen.

He dispute between the trainmen and the railroad was largely based on this point, the railroad having ruled that transfer trains need not carry cabooses.

Serbian Funds On

Deposit in France

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Marseilles, France, Dec. 22.—Eighteen million francs, constituting the Serbian treasury, has arrived here on the way to Paris. The money will be deposited at the Franco-Serbian bank at the capital.

German Munition

Depots Blown Up

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Dec. 22.—According to advices to the Amsterdam Telegram forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, the killing his wife. After the tragedy Brown gave himself up to the police. He lay down on a bunk in a cell and was soon asleep.

Sister in Law Dead;

Five Shots Hit Wife

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Davenport, Ia., Fireman Murders One and Injures Another—Domestic Difficulties Cause.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 22.—Sherman Brown, a fireman, last night shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Brown, and perhaps fatally wounded his wife. The shooting, it is said, was part of domestic difficulties between Brown and his wife, and John Brown and his wife, two months ago. The wife of the slayer is in a local hospital here today with four bullet holes in her head and one in her hand, but is said to have an excellent chance for recovery.

In a statement made to the police, Brown declared that he went to the rooming house with intention of killing his wife. After the tragedy Brown gave himself up to the police. He lay down on a bunk in a cell and was soon asleep.

Navy Problems Are Discussed by Board

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 22.—Problems affecting the United States navy are under consideration by members of the naval advisory board, who are here today for their second general meeting. Sessions of the board will continue tomorrow. After preliminary of the last three months, the board is now ready to consider formally the important questions referred to it.

COLOR HOUSE TO PREACH U. S. VIEWS

WILL VISIT ALL EUROPEAN CAPITALS, EXPLAINING AMERICAN NEUTRALITY STAND.

IS SENT BY PRESIDENT

Will Be Confidential Agent of Executive Department, Conveying Attitude Which Cannot Be Made Plain by Cable.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 22.—Authoritative explanation of the purposes of Col. E. M. House's trip to Europe at the request of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing obtained here today, discloses that Colonel House will dispense the views of the United States on general international questions and will attempt to determine the state of official public opinion in various countries he will visit. Colonel House visited Secretary Lansing last week and was advised of the position in which the United States government found itself in regard to international questions and what remedial measures should be taken.

He was told that this government under existing circumstances could not find itself unable to put in writing an adequate expression of the state of public and official opinion regarding important negotiations and that American diplomatic representatives abroad were unable to advise the state department as to the state of governmental and public opinion in Europe. The state department is concerned in the European public opinion as well as opinion held by officials. Several times it is said a lack of understanding has prevented a successful termination of negotiations.

Colonel House will visit virtually all capitals of Europe. He will call upon the diplomatic representatives of the United States and explain in detail American policy toward international questions and will attempt to form an analysis of public opinion in each country he visits. He will endeavor to make certain that the governments of Europe understand the position of the United States and that the United States obtains full realization of just what they believe and think. During his tour, Colonel House will secure important or misunderstandings regarding the peace negotiations. Should he do so, the United States will promptly advise. However, he will make no statement of views on this point. The peace question, it is stated, is merely incidental to his trip. The state department wants it understood that the visit of Col. House should not be construed into using the word there is any dissatisfaction with any of the diplomatic representatives of the United States. As a matter of fact, it is said, the contrary is true.

London, Dec. 22.—A Vienna telegram forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, says that delivery to Austria of foreign ministry's second annual note on the United States is denounced by Neue Freie Presse.

Half Billion Export

During Last Month

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 22.—Foreign trade of the United States in November, jumped to the unprecedented total of half a billion dollars. A department of commerce statement, issued today, shows that imports as well as exports broke records for the month. A record of five billion dollars for the past twelve months, exports and imports were \$1,413,139,169, more by \$11,000,000 than the previous November record made in 1912. November exports of \$381,144,627 were the greatest of any month in the country's history. The best previous month was last October, when exports were \$328,039,281.

The great amount of gold pouring into the United States is shown in the statement that \$61,000,000 in gold arrived in November. Twelve months imports of gold aggregated \$410,650,000 compared with \$38,352,035 in 1914.

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Stop and Shop

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Children's Extra High Tops. Children's Gun Metal High Tops, button, extension soles, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, 98c. Sizes 9 to 12, \$1.29 and \$1.48.

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Growing Girls' High Top Gun Metal Button and Lace with buckles, sizes 3 to 7, \$1.95.

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Heavy Viscol Soles, extra high top with strap and two brass buckles, shapely fitting legs of the most pliable leather, dark tan, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.95; sizes 12 1/2 to 2 1/2, \$2.45; sizes 3 to 6, \$2.95.

Men's High Top, black and tan, 10, 12, 16 and 18 inches high, \$2.95 to \$4.15.

Women's Warm Shoes and Slippers.

Slippers, 39c to \$1.48. Women's Shoes, \$1.39 to \$1.98.

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Correspondence Cards, gold initial, 25c.

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Manicure Sets, \$1.75 and \$1.50 values, \$1.25.

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HOSPITAL FINANCES FOR YEAR REPORTED MOST SATISFACTORY

Substantial Balance in Treasury After Paying \$1,000 on Debt and Portion of Campaign Expenses.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of Mercy Hospital was held recently at the hospital for the purpose of auditing the reports on receipts and disbursements for the past year and for the consideration of matters touching the general condition of the institution.

A complete itemized statement of the finances for the past year was rendered which report is appended below.

It shows that the total income was \$22,122.46 and the total expenditures \$20,398.54, leaving a balance for the year of \$2,723.92. This showing is better than it is seen that some of the expenditures are for not proper expense items, viz: \$1,000 paid on the principal of the debt and \$654.20 commission on campaign expense.

Chairman S. M. Smith of the campaign fund reported the amount collected to be \$21,570.96 and \$3,223.92 out standing. This last item will be made the subject of consideration at an adjourned meeting of the board to be held in January, are those who are arrears are earnestly requested to call on Mr. Smith and adjust their accounts.

The books show that during the year last, ending December 1, 1915, 623 patients were admitted to the hospital, 488 of which were surgical cases and 140 medical.

There were 24 births and 14 deaths. Out of this number of patients there was \$2,267.04 unpaid at the end of the year, which will be partially offset by the \$500 appropriated yearly by the city. This \$2,267.04 is made up of free services, accounts partially paid, and those who, while not considered charity patients, have paid nothing on their account.

The board of directors, in view of the splendid condition of the institution, passed a resolution congratulating the local community of sisters for their splendid work, which made this success possible.

Norman L. Carle was elected to succeed the late Michael Hayes as a director. The board, as now organized, consists of Thomas O. Howe, chairman; A. P. Loveloy, Frank P. Croak, S. B. Heddles, Norman L. Carle, W. H. Dougherty.

The hospital is in splendid shape and is a credit to the city and to the sisters who have spared no labor in its development. One of the matters to be discussed at the January meeting of the board will be the erection of another story on the new structure. The management of the hospital is a commendable one. Each year it renders a detailed financial report in order that the public may know its exact condition. The funds from the campaign, it should be remembered, are not handled by the hospital management, but by S. M. Smith of the Merchants and Savings bank, and all payments from this source have been applied upon the cost of construction of the hospital. The only mortgage now upon the property is the mortgage to the Merchants' Trust company upon which there remains unpaid the sum of \$19,000.00.

Butter	\$22.22
Books	701.44
Bolter	59.00
Cemetery	165.37
Coal	1,025.76
Dry Goods	807.81
Dravaze	61.32
Express	7.94
Electricity	248.01
Feed and Vegetables	687.09
Feed	37.35
Furniture	179.11
Floral Co.	18.35
Furnishings	737.98
Groceries	1,829.32
Gas Co.	438.92
Hardware	244.14
Hired Help	3,607.94
Insurance	106.38
Ice	100.00
Interest	1,284.16
Laundry	1,581.92
Livery	5.00
Misc.	1,235.58
Wife	629.88
Masonry	120.00

Forwarded	\$15,682.72
Graduate Nurses' Fee	\$ 260.00
Gifts Elevator	1.30
Printing	155.37
Plumbing	72.38
Principal	1,000.00
Salaries	264.98
Sundries	59.20
Surgical Supplies and	
Drugs	1,908.68
Stationery	168.16
Summer School	155.52
Gift of Commission of	
Carriage	354.96
Telephone	123.00
Water	408.28
	\$ 4,713.82



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Forwarded	15,682.72
Total	\$20,398.54
The monthly receipts were as follows:	
1914:	
December	\$ 2,083.79
1915:	
January	1,264.29
February	1,603.51
March	2,348.34
April	2,886.66
May	2,110.02
June	1,602.11
July	2,113.24
August	1,769.89
September	1,877.42
October	1,491.12
November	1,955.08
Total	\$23,122.46

HEAVY RUN ON HOGS CAUSES PRICE DROP

Receipts of 70,000 Result in Decline of Fifteen Cents in Quotations.—Cattle Demand Slow.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 22.—Receipts of 70,000 head in the hog market caused a slump of fifteen cents in prices this morning, top selling at \$6.60 and many light hogs bringing \$5.50 or less. Cattle trade was also slow with a run of 15,000 head. Prices were lower. Following are quotations:

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market weak; native beef steers 5.80@10.25; cows and heifers 5.20@8.20; calves 6.25@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 70,000; market dull 10@15c under yesterday's average; light 5.50@6.80; mixed 5.95@6.55; heavy 6.00@6.50; rough 6.10@6.25; pigs 4.25@5.50; bulk of sales 6.00@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market weak; wethers 6.10@6.80; lambs, native 6.50@7.40.

Butter—Lower: creameries 23 3/4c.

Eggs—Unchanged: 1,500 cases. Potatoes—Unchanged: 20 cars.

Wheat—Dec. Opening 1.24; high 1.24 1/4; low 1.21 1/4; closing 1.21 1/2.

May: Opening 1.25 1/4; high 1.25 1/2; low 1.22 1/4; closing 1.23 1/2.

Corn—Dec. Opening 70 1/2; high 71 1/4; low 70 1/4; closing 70 1/2.

May: Opening 74 1/4; high 75; low 74 1/4; closing 74 1/2.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.20 1/4; No. 3 red 1.16 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.23 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.17 1/2; No. 1 white 1.20 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 68@69 1/2; No. 4 white 67@68 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white 41@42 1/4; standard 43 1/4.

Timothy—\$5.00@7.75.

Pork—\$18.00.

Lard—\$9.52.

Ribs—\$9.75@10.25.

Rye—No. 2 nominal; No. 3 85@92.

Barley—61@70.

Tuesday's Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Packers were decidedly bullish in yesterday's late hog trade, leaving 9,000 in the pens. Light closed the lower and pigs 15@25c off. Traders are expecting a further break in values today.

Prevailing hog quotations are already close to the lowest point in nearly four years, and \$1 lower than December average of the previous six years. Montana stock hit topped yesterday's market at \$5.50.

Receipts of swine yesterday were estimated early at 35,000 and later at 46,000, making \$7,000 for the month to date.

Swine Record Probable.

It looks like 1,200,000 for December, or 90,000 more than the previous banner month.

There were no strictly good cattle on sale yesterday. Best offered sold at \$8.65. Prices weak at recent decline. Lambs closed 10@25c lower than Monday, excepting choicest kinds.

Average price of hogs at Chicago was \$6.42, against \$6.45 Monday, \$6.52 a week ago, \$7.15 a year ago and \$7.68 two years ago.

Cattle Trade Dull.

Trade in cattle was dull at Monday's prices. Liberal receipts are expected today, which had a depressing effect upon the market.

Quotations: Cattle to good steers... 6.75@8.40

Yearlings, fair to fancy... 7.00@10.20

Fat cows and heifers... 4.70@5.40

Canning cows and heifers... 2.75@4.60

Native bulls and stags... 4.25@7.25

Poor to fancy veal calves... 6.25@9.50

Shippers Buy Hogs. Shipping orders were lacking in yesterday's hog trade, which helped to force a late decline in values. Eastern demand will be of an indifferent character until after the holidays. Quotations: Bulk of sales... \$6.15@6.60

Heavy butchers and ship-pigs... 6.80@8.30

Light butchers... 6.35@6.85

Light bacon, 145@150 lbs... 8.05@8.65

Heavy packing, 260@400 lbs... 6.40@6.65

Mixed packing, 200@250 lbs... 6.15@6.40

Rough, heavy packing... 6.20@6.40

Poor to best pigs... 60@135

Stags, 80 lbs. dockage per head... 4.75@5.75

Lamb Trade Topsey. While a few fancy lambs reached \$9.60 yesterday, few sold above \$9.25, with packers wanting strictly good ones late at \$9. Trade acts decidedly topheavy, with tendency lower. Quotations: Lambs, common to fancy... \$7.80@9.60

Lambs, poor to good culls... 6.50@7.50

Yearlings, poor to best... 7.15@8.15

Wethers, poor to best... 6.15@6.80

Doves, inferior to choice... 4.25@6.25

Bucks, common to choice... 4.25@5.50

THIRTY-FOUR CENTS BID FOR BUTTER AT ELGIN

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—Butter 34 cents bid; no sales.

INJURED FIREMAN BROUGHT TO JANESVILLE HOSPITAL FOR RECOVERY PERIOD

Louis McMahon, the Milwaukee road brakeman, injured several weeks ago while working on the Mineral Point division, and who has been confined in a Darlington hospital since the accident, was brought to Janesville this afternoon. He was taken to Mercy Hospital and it is expected that he will be under the attention of the hospital's local physician for a period of at least two weeks.

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Mahogany Dresser Clocks, \$1.50 to \$5.00

White Ivory Clocks, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

Desk Clocks, brass, \$3.50 and \$4.50

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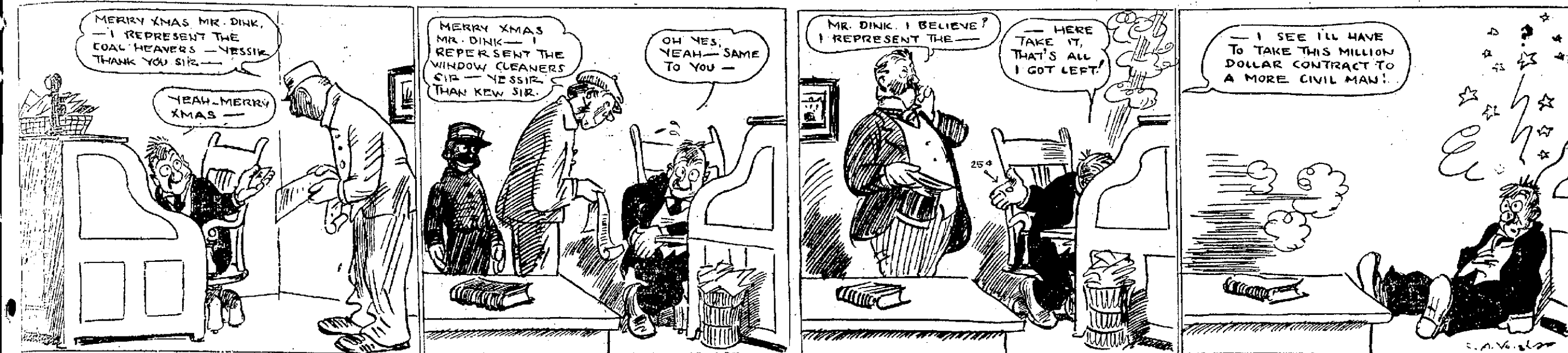
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SPORTS

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Newman	130	139
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Totals	772	759—2287

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Meir	160	166
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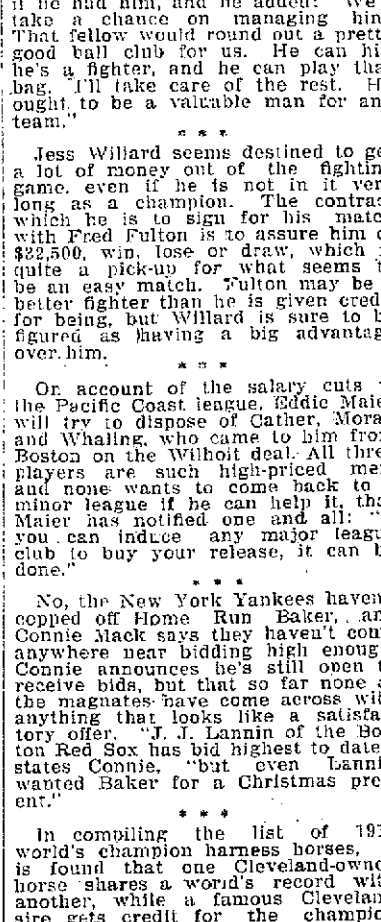
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MUSKETRY SCHOOL FOR MASS FIRING

Reservation Institution Will be Opened Soon for the Training of Troops on Firing Problems.

Port Sil, Okla., Dec. 22.—The School of Musketry of the United States army—the only school of its kind in the country—will open at the reservation here shortly before the first of January. The exact date has not been decided upon, as the new buildings, which are to house the school have not yet been fully completed.

The school is for the training of officers and non-commissioned officials of the army in directing and controlling the fire of troops and in the systematic handling and formation of troops under fire. It was located at Fort Sil because of the presence here of the topography and extent of the local reservation, which is the largest in the country. Later on, the war department intends to install regimental schools in each post and then the institution here will be turned into a normal school for the training of teachers.

The idea of mass firing, as opposed to individual marksmanship, was first conceived by an Italian general about twenty years ago. It was developed by the Germans and finally adopted by the other European countries and musketry schools now are established in all European armies.

The first investigation of the possibilities of mass firing was made in this country seven years ago at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Captain H. E. Barnes, now Assistant Commandant of the School, was selected to take charge of the work. He found nothing in the English language on the subject. The problems and formulas which he worked out now comprise the textbook for the army.

The results of test lessons conducted under simulated war conditions have demonstrated the practicability of the theory and the need of thoroughly trained officers, according to army officials. They point out that two years ago at the annual rifle meet at Camp Perry, O., a company of the best civilian marksmen was formed to fire in competition with a company chosen at random from the army. The civilians were easily defeated.

The reservation at Fort Sil is a rolling prairie, particularly adapted to rifle practice at long distances. Besides being taught range finding and fire control, the officers are taught the art of concealing troops from fire and the most advantageous methods of formation in moving a body of troops across a fire-swept field, or against an enemy position.

The school is divided into five classes and composed of fifteen field officers, thirty captains and troop officers, fifteen machinegun officers and one hundred ten non-commissioned officers. The field officers above the rank of Captain are being trained as instructors to command the regimental schools which are to be established. Colonel R. M. Blatchford is commandant of the school. In addition to teaching rifle and machinegun fire, the school is entrusted with the testing of new rifles, targets and ammunition.

Milton Junction, Dec. 22.—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Frank Albright this afternoon. A special Christmas offering was taken.

Mrs. Ernest Bond and son, James of Janesville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Kelly.

Ralph Hassinger went to Milwaukee Tuesday morning with two carloads of stock.

Allen Stone of Port Atkinson, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

U. G. Miller at the Northwestern stock yards at Smith and Holmes from the St. Paul yards, shipped stock to Milwaukee yesterday.

Walter Ball of Michigan, is visiting his uncle, Charles Fox and family.

Frank Albrecht of Janesville, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Erving Klitzkie spent Tuesday at Madison.

Mrs. Basel is on the sick list.

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Nothing Is More Acceptable for a XMAS PRESENT

than to tell the Mother, Sister or Wife to go up to the Dentist and have those bad teeth put in order.

It will Prolong Life.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS
Dentist.
(Over Rehberg's.)
All work fully guaranteed.

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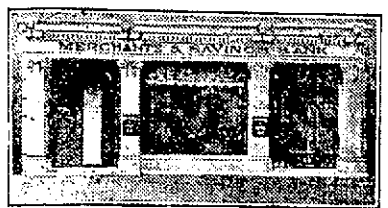
A Savings Account opened with One Dollar or more makes a most acceptable

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to children, relatives, or friends. We especially solicit small accounts on which we pay 3% interest compounded semi-annually.

The First National Bank

Established 1855.
The Bank With the Efficient Service.



The Bank of the People

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

will soon be over for another year but don't forget that another Christmas is coming.
a Savings Account and the savings habit you can easily accumulate your Christmas money for next year.
\$1.00 Opens a Savings Account. \$1.00

Merchants & Savings BANK

The Oldest Savings Bank in Rock Co.

HIGH GRADE TEAS AND COFFEES

XMAS SPECIALS

ALL KINDS OF XMAS CANDY AND NUTS.
SUN-KIST ORANGES.
FANCY APPLES
GREEN VEGETABLES.
ALL KINDS OF STAPLE GROCERIES.
WE GIVE THE QUALITY FOR THE LOWEST PRICES.

WM. LENZ

16 South River St.
Both phones.

Notice to Our Patrons

Owing to the funeral of Patrick Conway, father of the senior member of firm, this store will be closed until noon Thursday, opening again for Thursday afternoon and evening.

No delivery will be made Thursday morning.

Conway & Dawson

GROCERIES AND MEATS
Both Phones.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Good cutter, \$12.00. Dr. Mills. Phones: New, 4; Bell, 1229. 26-12-21-31.
FOR RENT—6 rooms, upstairs, Sharon St. Bert Parish. Old phone 3-12-22-31.
FOR RENT—Strictly modern, furnished steam heated room, 115 S. Main, Flat 1. 8-12-22-31.

E. H. Damrow, D. C. CHIROPRACTOR

Hours: 9 to 12 m.; 2 to 6 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Sat., 7 to 8. 405 Jackson Bldg. Both Phones 970. I have one of the 10 Spino-graph X-Ray machines in the United States.

FRAME CLOTHING STORE IS RUINED BY WICKED FIRE

Stock and Store Occupied by Carlos Letcher Guttered by Fire Early This Morning.

Janesville's first Christmas fire came between six and seven o'clock this morning when a one story frame building, occupied by Carlos Letcher, 405 West Milwaukee street, was zapped to such an extent that the mere shell of the structure remains. Holiday decorations, it is believed, caught fire from the gas fixtures of the stove and spread as it ignited by gunpowder until the interior of the store was a roaring furnace before it was discovered.

Pedestrians saw smoke and fire coming from the front of the store and sent in the alarm. H. C. Klein, fire chief, resides in the block, almost adjoining, and on looking out of the window at his home, saw the whole front of the clothing store enveloped in sheets of fire. The department laid two lines of hose, and after a short delay, flooded the small store, saving another frame store to the west. Only a distance of a few feet separated the two buildings and it was first feared both of these would take fire.

Attacking the blaze from the rear and front with the two powerful streams, the firemen worked about half an hour before they had it subdued. The clothing material, which the store was stocked, proved highly combustible and for a time water had little effect in stopping the fire. People who reside in the upstairs parts of buildings adjoining and the guests at the Y. M. C. A. dormitory and the Grand hotel experienced a fire thrill and many appeared at visible places, attired in the flimsy "robe de nuit" wearing the flames would spread to the entire block.

The property is owned by William and D. Zull, and except for the adjoining wooden building, and the frame store in the congested business district, facing the main street, Carlos Letcher this morning stated that the entire loss would be between three and four thousand dollars. The fire department officials refused to comment on the estimate of the loss when they learned of this fact. The damage is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Letcher reported that after starting the fire early in the morning he left to obtain breakfast at a cafe on the street. During his absence the fire started and gained considerable headway before discovery.

When you think of insurance think of C. P. Heers. Adv.

Ladies free at the rink tonight.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our entire stock of Oriental Rugs is now on sale at special prices. The gift supreme for Christmas.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

The Spanish War Veterans will give a dance at their hall Thursday night, December 23. Tickets 50c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of Randall avenue announce the arrival of a fine pound baby girl at the home Dec. 20.

Mrs. George Carson of Terrace street is at Evanston, Illinois to attend the funeral of Mr. C. Munro.

W. A. McKee is home from Highland Park college, Des Moines, Iowa, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Valentine Webber of Wisconsin street has returned from Madison College to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. Francis Kennedy of 611 Court street was business caller at Milton Junction today.

J. A. Craig transacted business today at Chicago.

John C. Nichols is a business visitor at Shelbyville.

Edward A. Moore was a White-water caller today.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy spent today shopping at Chicago.

Arthur Howard, a student at the state university at Madison, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garbutt of Toledo, Ohio, are expected this evening in Janesville.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Jefferson avenue.

Miss Gertrude Stone of Milton spent the day with friends in Janesville this week.

Porter Welch of Delavan is visiting this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Hatch, of Jefferson avenue.

J. T. Tachidy of Monroe is a business visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hook of Racine street have rented the Lamb farm, near Milton and will take possession in the spring.

Miss Elsie Howe of South Bluff street is home from Oconomowoc, where she is teaching in the public schools, to spend her vacation.

Miss Louise Nowlan of St. Lawrence avenue has come home from Vassar college to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. Nowlan.

Mrs. A. Richards of East Milwaukee street has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. William Shattuck and children of Milwaukee are expected in this city on Thursday morning. They will spend the next two weeks with Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suchland, of East street.

Shattuck will join them the last of the week for a few days.

The I. C. E. society met this afternoon at the Congregational church parlors. They gave a Christmas program. It was given under the direction of Miss Evelyn Dixon, who is the president.

A. C. Rowe of Brodhead was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Whalen of Argyle was a shopper in town this week.

Harry Keating spent the day on Tuesday on business in Chicago.

V. P. Richardson was a Chicago visitor on Tuesday.

C. B. Scholburg of La Crosse, Wis., is transacting business in Janesville today.

Ralph Bradley of Illinois is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall of 167 Locust street.

Frank Gardner of Brodhead spent the day on business in this city yesterday.

John Souham of South Main street spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Kenneth Parker of Court street will come home today from Brown University at Providence, R. I., to spend his holiday vacation.

Beaumont De Forest spent Tuesday on business in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pond of Milwaukee avenue were down in Beloit last evening to chaperone a party of young people that were giving a dance at the Delta Phi Upsilon fraternity house. About thirty-five girls and boys attended among them Alvin Pond and Paul Leslie, from this city.

Mrs. James Douglas of Brodhead was a visitor with friends in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Wood of West Bluff street will spend the holidays in Rockford, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheelock.

J. Francis Connors went to Mt. Carmel, Ill. yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Laveine Dodge of Brodhead were Janesville visitors on Tuesday.

E. R. McGier of Tipton, Iowa, is spending the day on business in Janesville.

Isaac Connors, Jr., of Dubuque College campus, here yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, at 208 South Cherry street.

Fred P. Vanvelzer of Delavan is in the city today.

Oscar N. Nelson transacted business this afternoon at Beloit.

Mrs. Edna Wiggins has gone to Ma-line, Ill., to attend the wedding of her son, Edward Roger Wiggins, to Miss Estella Gamble of that city.

Ladies free at the rink tonight.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane Salisbury.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Jane Salisbury who passed away on December 10, at her home at Algona, Iowa. She had been ill for fourteen months with bright disease. Mrs. Salisbury was born in the town of Johnston, Rock county, on January 26, 1843, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Galbraith. She lived in Johnston until 1871 when she moved with her parents to Iowa. She is survived by three daughters and one son. She also leaves two brothers, John Galbraith of Algona, Iowa, and George Galbraith of San Antonio, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Purvis and Mrs. J. F. Nicoulin, both of Algona.

Glady's Scoville.

Glady's Scoville, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoville, 115 Court street, died this morning at one o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been ailing for the past year and was patient through all her illness and a smile to everyone. She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, father and one brother, Lea, and sister, Lillian. Notice of funeral will be given later.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The Rev. Charles E. Ewing will officiate.

Funeral services over the remains of the late John McGinley will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. The body has arrived here from Madison and was taken to the old home at 603 Williams street.

Music every afternoon at the rink.

VACUUM CLEANERS \$5.00 SPECIAL \$5.00

A special sale of high grade ball bearing combination Vacuum Cleaners and Carpet Sweeper, regular \$7.50 value, at only \$5.00.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Music every afternoon at the rink.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE DEALERS.

Office of the City Clerk.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 21, 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Janesville, Wisconsin, until Thursday, December 30th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the City of Janesville an automobile suitable for use in the Police Department of said City. Such proposal not to exceed the appropriation of \$700. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders will be required to submit complete detailed specification on automobile they intend to furnish.

J. P. HAMMARLUND, City Clerk.

Last minute Gifts and Cards at Ye Lavender Shoppe, 312 Milton Ave. Open all day and evenings.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement, also for the floral offerings.

MR. & MRS. CLAUDE EHRD

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Snyder, and Family.

Regular meeting of Knights of Columbus, Thursday evening. Business of importance. A full attendance is requested. Fred J. Schmitt, Grand Knight.

FAVORITE CIGARS.

El Marko, 10, 25, 50 in box. Reliance, 25, 50 in box or can. Just ask your dealer about them.

FOWLS ROASTED

Supply us with the fowl, no matter what kind, and we will roast it for you and make your gravies and dressing.

Christmas deliveries made before 10 A. M. Saturday.

We do roasting of all kinds at any time.

FLAHERTY'S BAKERY

11 North Jackson.

Phones.

Janesville MEAT HOUSE

Largest and Best Bunch of Dressed Poultry in town

Our Turkeys are A-1 and lot of them weigh from 8 to 10 lbs.

You won't find any thin, scrawny, blue poultry here.

Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Roasting Pigs.

A. G. Metzinger

—PHONES—

New, 56. Old, 436.

A new stock of religious articles for Christmas purposes, pictures, medallions, gold chain rosaries, crucifixes, etc., at St. Joseph's Convent.

Ladies free at the rink tonight.

XMAS APPLES

Bright, shiny apples for the Christmas dinner and to put in the Christmas stocking.

'Extra Fancy' Apples in boxes.

Spitzenberg Apples in boxes.

Snow Apples in barrels.

Your grocer has them now

We wholesale only.

HANLEY BROS.

Wholesale Commission Merchants.

E. J. Murphy, Mgr.

Read This Carefully and Buy Your Christmas Dinner Here

GOOD FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Fresh Tender Celery, bunch 15c

Navel Oranges 25c, 30c, 35c

Advance Creamery Butter, lb. 37c

6 lbs. Old Dry Popcorn. 25c

3 large Cabbage 10c

Cooking Apples, pk. 35c

Spinach, Turnips, Rutabagas, Beets, Carrots and Onions.

5 choice Grape Fruit. 25c

After Dinner Mints, lb. 15c

Eight and 16-ounce jar Velvet Tobacco. 40c and 80c

Christmas Candy

lb. 7c, 4 lbs. 25c

Peanut Brittle, lb. 15c

2 lbs. Kindergarten mixed, at 25c

Mixed Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Walnuts and Nigger Toes.

New Fresh Salted Peanuts lb. 10c

Home Made Mince Meat, lb. 15c

8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes. 25c

3 lbs. Cranberries 25c

2 pkgs. Currants 25c

2 pkgs. Raisins 25c

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Fairy Marshmallows, lb. 20c

Choice Green Grapes, lb. 18c

Pure Sweet Cider, gal. 30c

2 lbs. fancy Prunes 25c

18 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Plain and Stuffed Olives, bottle 10c and 25c

3 cans Pumpkin 25c

3 Jello or Tryphosa. 25c

Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel.

Leaf Sage, pkg. 5c

Dates and Figs, pkg. 10c

Salad Dressing. 10c and 25c

New Preserves. 10c and 25c

Red Cherries, bottle 10c

Colby Cream and Brick Cheese.

Baker's Chocolate, lb. 35c

Catsup, bottle 10c and 15c

Walnut and Pecan Meats.

3 Macaroni or Spaghetti 25c

Fancy Cookies of all kinds.

Asparagus Tips, can. 25c

Spanish Pimientos, can 10c

Mushrooms, can 25c

Swansdown Cake Flour. 25c

Sliced and Crushed Pineapple.

10-lb. pail pure Strained Honey \$1.25

White Comb Honey, lb. 17c

Fresh Grated Coconut. 10c

Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles.

Coast Seal Oysters, qt. 45c

Welch's Grape Juice. 25c

2 lbs. "C." Lard or Cotto for 25c

Fresh Pork Loin Roasts.

Fancy Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

If you can't find what you want on this list, ask us. We have it.

Deliveries to all parts of the city.

CARLE'S

NEW ELM PARK GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

FIRST WARD

Phone: New 200, Old 512

Do you give money for Christmas? Take a Christmas card in the name of your wife or child, make the payments and on December 12th, 1916, we will mail a check as you direct us.

We find many of our members in 1915 were paying in the money for others, to whom they wished to make a gift.

Club is now forming.

THE ROCK COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Does It Concern You?

The other day a gentleman, now suffering from the effects of rheumatism, said: "I would be willing to give \$500 or even \$1000 to be rid of my trouble."

For a less amount I was glad to assure him the necessary relief.

Needless to say, as soon as business affairs can be arranged he will take the MILK and REST TREATMENT.

I can refer anyone to those who have gotten relief from rheumatism and other ailments by taking this treatment.

M. A. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

Room 3-4 Central Bldg.

Evergreen Wreaths

Fresh lot today—scarce—order at once—2 for 25c.

Only a few trees left.

Reserve your "Pal" Chocolates.

Ripe Bananas 10c doz.

Florida Oranges, 30c, 40c doz.

Fine Cluster Grapes.

Box Apples For Xmas

ONE ILLUSTRATION
OF RISE IN PRICE
FOR VARIOUS DYES

Parker Pen Company Disposes of Ten
Pounds at Ten Dollars a Pound
That Cost But Eighty
Cents.

So much has been written about the increased cost of dyes owing to the European war that the recent sale of ten pounds of dyestuff by the Parker Pen company at ten dollars a pound brings the matter home with a vengeance. In clearing up their storeroom recently some eighteen pounds of various dye crystals were found in the Parker Pen company. Mr. Parker sent out a letter to various concerns manufacturing typewriter ribbons and immediately received an offer of ten dollars per pound for the emerald green crystals and the methyl violet. The other eight pounds will sell for a less price. When it is considered that these dyes cost but eighty cents a pound when purchased several years ago, the wonderful rise in prices is illustrated. In this connection the following statement that an appeal has been sent out by the Silk Manufacturers' association asking members throughout the United States to join in a petition to congress for relief from the growing shortage of dyes. The appeal asserts that the

supply now on hand will not last beyond April 1, 1916.
The dyes used in silk manufacture are obtained almost exclusively from Germany and the war has completely stopped importation. The circular sent out by the association suggests that the silk interests might be protected by congress bringing pressure to bear on England to release quantities of dyes said to be held up there, or by devising some manner of importing dyes from Germany by way of neutral European lands.
The shortage of dyes is also being felt by makers of buttons for men's clothing. If it continues men may be forced to wear white buttons on their coats and vests which they have been in the habit of seeing on their shirts and underclothing. Or, it has been suggested, they might resort to the use of safety pins or hooks and eyes to keep their suits wrapped about them.
F. Sauer, dealer in buttons and trimmings, declares that no such crisis may be expected in Milwaukee before next fall, but that if the war continues another year white buttons will be only thing obtainable in the United States.

FOR COUNTRY SCHOOLS
BIG SUM FOR BOOKS

Superintendent Antisdel Advises Rural Teachers to List Names of
Volumes They Desire.

Rock county rural school teachers desiring new books for their school libraries are advised to notify Superintendent O. D. Antisdel. Today the county superintendent and his supervising teacher, Miss Sadie Clapp, have been preparing a list of books which are to be purchased from a fund provided for by the state. Under the statute, which regards book purchase for country school libraries, each district is allowed the sum of ten cents per child of school age in the district. Computing the aggregate in Rock county, Mr. Antisdel announces that approximately seven hundred dollars is possible for country school libraries in the territory under his jurisdiction. The superintendent selects the books for the various schools and also orders them. It is to be kept in accordance with the plan of co-operation between school district, teacher and superintendent's office that he is requesting the teachers' advice just what books they desire for their respective schools.

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 22.—Kenneth Uglow, of the Strand theatre had a very serious accident last evening, going into the basement to fix the heating plant it was necessary to go through a trap door and down a ladder. The ladder slipped and Mr. Uglow hung to the floor with his right hand. The heavy trap door fell and crushed the fingers of the hand. He was taken to the office of Dr. Miller where it was found that the two middle fingers had to be amputated.
Jerome Baker went to Chicago, Tuesday, on a short business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Miss Clara Clark left for their home in La Valle, Wis., Tuesday, after a week's visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Winn.
Miss Anna Fuller was a Janesville visitor on Tuesday.
Mrs. E. Cornell and Mrs. John Bergfield spent Tuesday in Janesville.
Miss Sarah Dennis is home from Sturgeon Bay for a week's vacation.
Miss Flora Zull is home from Sioux City, Iowa, for the holiday vacation.
Miss Nettie Rosman of Chicago is here visiting her mother. While getting on a car in this city Miss Rosman slipped and sprained her wrist.

MONDAY IS LAST DAY FOR
SPECIAL DECEMBER TERM
CASES IN COUNTY COURT.

Owing to the fact that Judge Fifield will be out of the city for a few days after Monday, December 27, that day after the closing of the special December term of the court, attorneys are urged to make a disposal of cases on the calendar by that date.

If your Gazette doesn't come, call Western Union.

LAKOTAS TO LEAVE
ON NORTHERN TOUR

No Game Will Be Played in This City
on Friday—To Play Two Games
With Red Wing Five.

No game will be played by the Lakota Cardinals this week, as no team of known ability can be secured to meet the Janesville five on the coming Friday. So on the "night before Christmas," it will be as still as a mouse as far as basketball is concerned. On Monday next, the Cardinals start on a tour that bids fair to make them famous in western basketball circles, as they maintain their undefeated record.
An attempt was made to bring the Northwestern university reserve team here, but the Northwestern team proved to be easy victims for the Co. K five of Rockford, so the game was not scheduled. The Cardinals expect to come back from their northern trip with a good claim to the western title.
In January three games have been booked to be played on Saturday nights, Rockford Co. K, with Young, Wisconsin, Mesquon, Marquette, Blueau will test the rights of the Cardinals' claim to the mid-western title. Belvidere will be next and then the West End Browns of Chicago.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 22.—Stealing a mare on their friends Monday, Miss Anna Aakvik of this city and Mr. Ingvald Anderson of Stoughton went to Chicago and were united in marriage at the parsonage of the first Lutheran church in Chicago. Miss Aakvik is a great favorite with a wide circle of friends in the city and they all join in wishing her a long and happy married life. Mr. Anderson is a young man of Stoughton and has a position with the Stoughton Cooperative company, where he is a favorite.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned to Edgerton last evening, where they were given a warm reception by their many friends. They will be at home to their friends in Stoughton after the first of January.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hooton are visiting at the Methodist parsonage. Dr. Hooton is connected with the Harvard university.
On account of the community Christmas tree exercises to be held Friday evening, the Methodist church Christmas exercises will be held Thursday evening. A fine program has been arranged by the Sunday school and Santa Claus will be present in all his glory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sturtevant of Delavan are holiday guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hooton.
The rural mail men along the routes out of the city are receiving their usual allotment of letters addressed to Santa Claus this year. Many of these are very interesting reads.

Father Downy, Whitewater, and Father Goebel of Janesville, were guests of Father Hurin yesterday.
Miss Maria Pollard called on Janesville friends yesterday.
Miss Elizabeth Cleland departed for Janesville and Evansville yesterday, where she will spend the holiday vacation with friends and relatives.

Miss George called on Janesville friends yesterday.
Albert Hauge of Minneapolis, called at the home of his parents yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hauge. Albert is now connected with a real estate firm and is assigned to territory in Ohio and Indiana.

Prof. and Mrs. Lamereaux leave today for Michigan, where they will spend the holidays with relatives. They go to Milwaukee and then cross the lake by boat.
Miss Chas. Bardeen left for Milwaukee today, where she will spend the holidays with her uncle, Frank Bardeen.

Frank Barrell returned last evening from Broad View, Montana, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrell.

Mark Nichols of Stoughton was a business caller in the city yesterday. The last practice of the singing of the carols to be sung at the community Christmas tree will be held tonight at the high school. The program has been arranged in detail for this entertainment and as many as desirous can should attend this rehearsal.

Charles Langworthy transacted business at Janesville yesterday.

A. T. Bartie is a Janesville business caller today.

About forty couples attended the dancing class of Mr. Hatch's last evening and a most enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

The sale of dated Cross stamps in the city is not as large as in past years. As this is a worthy cause, stamps should be purchased by all.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

December 20, 1915.
Editor of Janesville Gazette:

I wish to make a public statement in regard to the Fulton road and line road case, recently so agreeably settled.

It has been intimated to me that some one had the impression that I was not willing that the water run and place but where I put it, in its natural source. The Porter board and all with whom I have conversed upon the subject will verify my statement, that I never asked that the water be run any special place. Only that it be taken care of so as not to wash out the road and make it impassable. While I wished officials and disinterested men in that line of work to view the road that was a privilege open to all. And I am sure that all who heard Judge Grimm—after his careful inspection of the road—will not fail to understand why the water is to remain in its natural source. The chairman of the Porter board showed his appreciation and understanding of the situation by suggesting that Judge Grimm, City Engineer, Koch and County Superintendent of Highways Moore be appointed to supervise the construction of the bridge.
It is said that the best roads are found where the most skill is required in building. And we expect in the near future to have a road to be proud of.
Yours truly,
JOHN HUBBELL,
Town of Fulton Farmer.

Wealth in Finland's Forests.
Finland's natural wealth consists in its immense forests. It has 18.75 acres of forests per head of population, which makes it richer than any European nation in this respect. The area of forests in Finland is 49,400,000 acres, or 63 per cent of the area of the country.

Good reading for those who are looking for bargains—the want ad page.

Amusements

(Notices furnished by the theatres)

AT THE APOLLO.
Laura Hope Crews Tonight.
"Blackbirds" in the picturization of which Miss Laura Hope Crews makes her second appearance as a Paramount star, is adapted from the drama of the same name in which Miss Crews appeared a whole season at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and on tour of the United States.

This elaborate production is a fitting sequel to Miss Crews' first photoplay, "The Fighting Hope," which has created widespread favorable comment. Leonie Sobushky in "Blackbirds" is a young American woman of adventurous disposition and inclination who becomes a member of a successful, so to speak, band of smugglers. With Leonie it is the excitement and thrill of the thing which appeals. She is the title of the play suggests, a "Blackbird."

It is when Leonie and the band come into possession of a wonderful official rug of mysterious religious power that they understand the wrong which they are doing. This transition is brought about by a series of most interesting situations and dramatic scenes. Just as Miss Crews in the picturization of "The Fighting Hope" established herself among the great dramatic stars of the screen, "Blackbirds" places her at the top of the list.

AT THE PRINCESS.
Hobart Bosworth in "Fatherhood."

"Fatherhood," which will be shown at the Princess on Thursday and Friday, featuring Hobart Bosworth with Helen Volcott, and written and produced by Mr. Bosworth, is a four-reel psychological study of a woman whose natural affections and longings are suppressed by her unemotional husband. It was staged by Mr. Bosworth in settings of wonderful beauty, with backgrounds which rival in splendor the golden sunsets of the Sierra Nevada mountains, where the play was filmed.

"Fatherhood" is a virile, red-blooded appeal which elevates it out of the



Scene from "Samson," Featuring Wm. Farnum, Majestic, Thursday, Friday.

On the Spur
of the Moment
ROY K. MOULTON

The sausage I've bought for thee, dear heart.

For which I long have spent my hard-earned cash.

Have been made up, I fear, in whole or part.

Of breakfast oats, ground feed or else bran mash.

They've popped and sputtered in the frying pan.

Exploded and sent forth a shower of wheat.

We've watched and hoped, as only poor folk can.

That they contained a little bit of meat.

The sawdust that we two must have devoured.

In these long decades is appalling quite.

Upon that brand of food we've somewhat scoured.

Excelsior does not build one's muscle right.

Perhaps we'll get some sausages some day.

In which some real good sausage has been placed.

But, if we're really safe to say, they'll have a new and very startling taste.

The Drama in Delhi.
The Shambhoo club held a debate at Hugu's hall last night on the question of, "Resolved, that the Drama of Texas is Going Backward." Wright and Maisie Koots were for the positive and Lucile Pickens for the negative. Filigree left off and all were about convinced when Hop countered and swung the pendulum about public opinion vice versa. About that time Dorothy Maria, the always does, not to accusing the speakers, and Constable Plee Brown tried to put him out. A fight followed that broke up the meeting.

The constable was knocked down four times, but he managed to eject Crooney outside by going out and hurling insulting epigrams at him. He emerged to continue the fight. Why is it that Delhi must have rough houses at its debates? If the same thing were to happen in New York the whole country would be scandalized. As it is, Delhi hasn't found out about the drama in Texas. The whole town is talking. There is much indignation.—Delhi (Texas) Buzz.

Will We Never Have These?
A woman's hat that will never go out of style.

A pair of shoes that will not run over at the heels.

A calendar that will not tell a woman how old she is getting.

A furnace fire that will not make any ashes.

A dollar's worth of street car tickets that will last a month.

A dish pan under the ice box that will not run over, no matter how full it gets.

A dinner that will do for seven when three of these have "dropped in unexpectedly."

An alarm clock that will not go off at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning when one has inadvertently wound it Saturday night.

class of the merely thrilling and makes it a problem play with applications which every woman will understand. The climax comes when a young wife becomes nervous and loses her normal health and buoyancy. Denied her husband's love, the young wife is thrown into the company of a handsome young cowboy of about her own age. Her husband, a man in middle life, is burdened with the cares of a big ranch, and does not believe in demonstrating his affection, deep though it is, either in public or private. The developments which arise out of this relation between husband and wife are worked out in a form which should not give offense to even the most prudish.

Howard Bosworth needs no introduction. The man who played the principal roles in the photoplay versions of "The Sea Wolf," "Martin Eden," "John Barleycorn," "The Valley of the Moon," "Burning Daylight," "Snake and the Scorpion," "The North" and "The Scarlet Sin," quires no eulogy. Mr. Bosworth's supporting cast in the play consists of Joseph Forbes, Hart Hoxie and Mrs. Lydia Yeamans Titus.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

The Cornell Prize Players will be at the Myers Theatre New Year's week, commencing Monday, December 27, with Tuesday and Thursday nights out for the Lyman Howe pictures. The initial performance will be "One Girl in a Thousand," a play of unusual interest and well presented.

Vaudeville between each act is an important asset of the Cornell-Price entertainments.

Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night if accompanied by party holding a paid reserved seat ticket purchased before 6 P. M. on Monday.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

Played to Over 6,000 Admissions.
The Brooks Stock Company played at the Myers Theatre last August for one week and played to over 6,000 paid admissions, although this engagement was the company's initial visit to Janesville. It won instant favor. The return engagement starts tomorrow, Christmas day with David Belasco's success "The Sins of Society." Up to the minute vaudeville features between the acts of the plays.



Scene from "Blackbirds," Featuring Miss Laura Hope Crews, Apollo, Thursday, Friday.

Retaliation.

A singer who recently passed an evening at the house of a lady stayed late. As he rose to go the hostess said:

"Pray, don't go yet, Mr. Basso. I want you to sing something for me tonight."

"Oh, you must excuse me tonight. It is very late, and I should disturb the neighbors."

"Never mind the neighbors," answered the lady quickly; "they poisoned our dog yesterday."

The Daily Novelette

Eighteen Dollars in a Name.
He is a real financier.

As any man must be who earns two thousand plunks a year.

And squanders three.

"Mr. Bernstein?" said a solemn-looking stranger.

Cuttlefish Bernstein looked up from the coupons that he had been busily cutting and nodded.

"Bernstein," murmured the solemn one, "H'm, H'm."

"H'm," replied Mr. Bernstein, sympathetically.

"I shall never forget that name," resumed the stranger. "I shall think of you, Bernstein, as the man who burned and stein, burning the stein, Bernstein, see. It's my patented system, Mr. Bernstein—ah—Burncup—ah—Bernstein. Now I have here my book in eight volumes—How Not to Forget to Remember. I should be only too pleased to do you the favor of letting you have a set for the small sum of fifteen dollars. A dollar extra for cash, Mr. Bernstein, I mean Mr. Bernstein."

Mr. Bernstein clutched his reeling head and gasped.

"I assure you, Mr. Firejag—ah—Bernstein, that is—ah—Mr. Boilpot."

"Here, quick!" cried Mr. Bernstein, and flung the stranger eighteen dollars.

"I'll just set them here on this stool, Mr. Firepot," said the stranger, and walked out, while Mr. Bernstein, after hurling the books out of the window just in time for them to land on the stranger's head as he left the building, plunged his whirling head into a vase of cold water.

Cultivate Promptness.

Promptness is a grand leader, while procrastination limps behind. Today is master of the situation. Tomorrow is an impostor who is almost sure to bring failure with him.—James T. Field.

One of the Gazette's most interesting pages is the want ad page. Read it.

MYERS THEATRE

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Lyman Howe Travel Festival

Watch for larger announcements.

Uncle Eben.
"You can't be sure every time," said Uncle Eben, "whether de man dat's always smilin' is a optimist or a good poker player."

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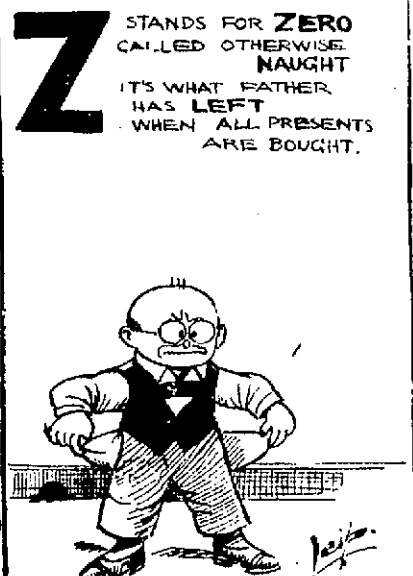
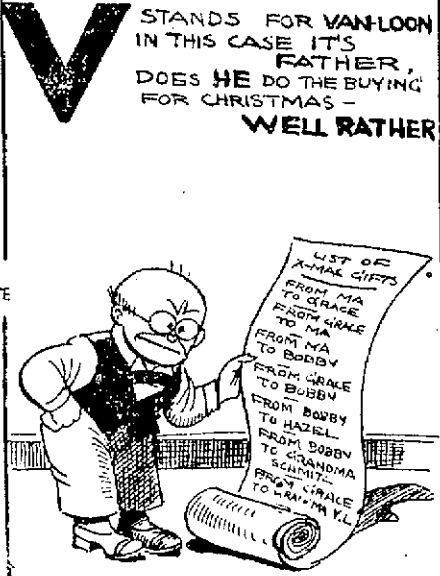
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—And After So Many Christmases, Father Ought to Know

BY F. LEIPZIGER

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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The actual smuggler Cranford laid by the heels. The other two he could not reach, as they continued to live in Paris; but he had spoiled their usefulness. From this incident he learned that they always worked in threes. The chief of this clever, resolute band was his plans, and three unknown men proceeded to execute them.

The breaking up of this trio warned the chief that the first wedge of the secret service had been driven home. If the quarry remained surrounded by mystery, the hunter was no less interested. They were reaching out in the dark for each other when Smead's accident happened.

More guesswork had brought about the discovery of the hollow crutches. Smead was doubtless the arch smuggler. But on his side he knew who had tripped him up. Smead could still plan, but Cranford would have to carry on the work against men wholly unknown to him. In other words, chance only would lead him from trio to trio.

Coincidentally, Cranford's appearance in the jewel shop in the Rue de la Paix, his careless inquiries of the jeweler.

Oh, yes, the young gentleman was a first class customer; bought numerous jewels for the ladies of the opera, as their agent, however.

He was a Frenchman.

Immediately Cranford had lost interest. But while having tea at the Cafe de la Paix, an hour later, he had seen the young Frenchman again in conversation with an American. The jewel case changed hands.

Still he had no definite suspicions, and the whole matter passed from his mind. Two days later he ran down to Cherbourg to bid some friends bon voyage. The American he had seen in the Cafe de la Paix was banding a package to another compatriot.

The letter said:

It was one of those inexplicable families, but he surrendered to it; enabled the port of New York to be on the lookout for a portly, smooth faced man with a patch of white hair in the back of his head; to search for a necklace of sapphires.

A chance shot in the dark hit the bullseye. The unknown upon arriving in New York was held up and the jewels confiscated.

And now they were after him.

With the notebook in their possession, his days of usefulness would be at an end, a general apocalypse.

At 5 o'clock the rain ceased. The day was by now brawling somewhere off the banks.

The river was no longer crested. Boats were flitting to and fro, and the silent big freighters were drawing out from the breakwater in the basin back of the hotel. A gorgeous sunset flamed the day, warm and promising good weather.

The hotel was almost deserted.

It was not a summer resort. Those who sought its charms were fishermen. They sent their wives elsewhere.

Cranford sat down to dinner with four other men, two of whom he knew to be retired business men who fished these waters from July to October and then fled away to Miami for tarpon or to the Pacific for yellowtails.

Reminiscences passed back and forth. Cranford learned that the season had been exceptionally good, but that out in South bay and Charity shoals the sport had been the worst in years.

For some reason or other the bass had turned those places over to the bone of the sportsman, old goggle eye, personally known as the rock bass.

Barton bay, over the river, had proved a find. One of the gentlemen had caught a four pounder at Horning dock. Bait had been lively, and there had been plenty of it despite the usual August blow.

Cranford could not remember when he had passed a more agreeable hour.

The other two gentlemen were from down the state.

They told how they split up a month's vacation into four weeks—one in June, one in July, one in August and one in September, which, if the weather behaved itself, was the finest time of the year to fish.

At agreed upon this point. The small fry had by then taken themselves off; the big chaps began to bite, and their fought like demons.

CHAPTER V.

A Mysterious Motorboat.

The clerk's desk Cranford found a telegram.

The little morocco notebook had been safely deposited in his safety deposit box at the bank. He was advised to fish without worry.

He strolled out to that end of the veranda where the guides forgoth gathered. He knew them all, from the clean, self respecting man down to the dissolute and imprudent.

Presently he saw Lester coming up the steps.

This young gudge never came to the hotel except on business. He was quiet, educated, a born naturalist; he could "see" bass in the water, as the saying goes.

He was heartily envied by the majority of the guides because he rowed for one man and had done so for seven years, from June 17 to September.

He had a small boat, easy to handle, and being a natural mechanic, never tinkered with his two cylinder engine; traveled eight miles an hour, with never a glance at the spark plugs, which to date no machine shop could turn out to satisfy Uncle Billy.

"Where would you like to fish, sir, tomorrow?"

"We might try Pidgin."

The guide smiled. "They're biting fast at Bell's and around Horseshoe."

"We'll try those in the afternoon."

"Lunch or shore dinner?"

"Rather believe I'd like a whack at boned bass."

"All right, sir. I'll be at the dock at 7:30."

Lester reached his hat and went down the steps.

Cranford went up to his room and began to straighten out his tackle. He whistled and hummed at the work—all boy.

Montime-a man arrived on the last train.

He registered, ate a late dinner, idled about the desk and carelessly ran over the names of the guests. He then inquired the way to the telegraph office.

Later the clerk asked him if he desired a guide.

"No, I'm leaving for Kingston in the morning. If you will give me my key I'll turn in at once. The boat leaves at 7."

"We'll call you, sir."

"Thanks, replied the stranger, who was tall, thickset, gray haired, ruddy faced, with an air of prosperity."

Cranford eyed the two rods affectionately.

Old rods, old tackle, the very leader he had fished with that last day over at Horseshoe when the big fellow got away just as Uncle Billy was passing the net.

A fished hook had done the trick. In another corner of the room stood \$50 worth of new tackle, gleamingly new. He might not use one of them during the month, and again they might be called into active service before the week was up.

The southwest, the dripping raincoat, the oozing shoes, the strong white teeth burying themselves in the cheek of the rosy apple. Wynne—Diana Wynne it ought to be—Diana shut out forever from the Olympian heights, made mortal, thereby attainable.

Had he met her in the hotel parlor she would have stirred only a passing admiration, but she had come from the heart of the storm, bringing with her a gust of heady ozone.

"I love it out at Pidgin. It is wild and free there. I was born at sea."

He laughed a little and whipped the rod back and forth to test its pliancy. He must not permit any such nonsense to enter his head, only—

The next morning the late arrival of the night before changed his plans.

He told the clerk that he would return at noon to Odgensburg instead of crossing to Kingston. At breakfast he watched Cranford stealthily.

When he saw him shoulder his rods and go whistling down toward the dock he went up to his room, quietly opened the window and slipped out on to the veranda. Nonchalantly he approached Cranford's window and, finding it open, stepped inside the room. He paused to listen, tried the door gently and found it locked.

He smiled.

Deftly and quickly he searched through the clothes in the closet, through the luggage. Nothing escaped his marvelous fingers, and when he stood up it would have taken an eye more than mortal to have discovered anything amiss.

Again he listened.

After a minute or so he went out of the window and walked leisurely around to the north side. He was just in time to see Cranford's boat sweep out of the basin, with a twist or two of blue vapor trailing in its wake.

What a fair world it was—cloudless, rain washed, visted!

Long island stood out against the pale sky of early morning, crisp, nervously distinct.

You could see the cracks in the porting ledges, the sun lances breaking

against the sharp angles of rosy granite, the delicate lading of pine and maple. As for the water, it was flat and burnished as Cleopatra's mirror.

Far, far above him Cranford espied a motionless speck, an eagle, and here and there the silly gulls rode and bobbed upon the river's placid bosom, as unobtrusively as decoy ducks, but of beauty unutterable when flying in the face of a gale.

Even the midges, doubtless born that sunrise, interested him. He settled back in his comfortable chair seat, pulled his gray felt hat down over his eyes and drew contentedly at his pipe.

He was very near to happiness, as near as he had any right to expect. Old shoes, run down at the heel; hopeless trousers, a coat which would have shocked the rarely shockable Warren and a gray flannel shirt.

The coat he had left with Uncle Billy two years before, and he was wearing it for luck. The comfort of it! Not another stiff collar for thirty days, excepting Sundays, when he intended to loaf or take long walks into the country. Besides, to skip a day added zest to the next day's sport.

Lester sat on a little oaken, boxlike cover which protected the engine on windy days from the vigorous onslaughts of the waves.

He held the tiller rope in his left hand and, with his right scientifically thrust from time to time a battered tin dipper into the water and dribbled the contents into the bait pail, a slender rubber tube thrown over the side serving as a drain.

Cranford had fished north, east, south and west; in virgin countries where it took ten days' portage to reach a railroad; but there was no place equal to this.

"I say, Lester, suppose we take a whack just outside of Bare point? Billy's out at Pidgin, and I don't want to swoop down on him before he gets started."

"All right, sir."

Bare point is on the Canadian line. Lester put on a fat, lively club, and Cranford made a capital cast. At heart he was as eager and as excited as he had been twenty years ago, when his father had explained the intricacies and mysteries of casting a line without having the reel back draw.

"Ha!"

Cranford gave line, watched the tip of his rod and struck.

He reeled in two or three feet of line, then turned and looked at Lester, who was grinning amiably.

"Can you guess what I've got?"

"Go-go-go-ey!"

"Compliments of the season; welcome back."

Cranford laughed and reeled in, and the despised rock bass came up exactly like a tin plate, round and round, wobbly.

"Shall I put him in the box, sir?" asked Lester, as he extracted the hook.

It is a superstition upheld by the majority of fishermen that if you throw away the first fish, whatever breed, you throw away your luck. Beware of thirteen, of leaving your watch under the pillow, of seeing the new moon over the wrong shoulder (whichever that is), of singing before breakfast—all presages of evil to the fisherman.

But Cranford had no superstitions.

"Lester, if you crack another joke like that I'll skin you. I'll try one more bait."

"And don't tell Billy."

"I won't tell anybody," replied Lester as he took up the oars again.

"You see, I bet Billy a box of cigars that we'd beat him out on the day's catch. But he ought not to take a young woman out to Pidgin this time of the year."

"Is he taking a woman out there? Well, she must want to fish there then. Billy's married; so'm I, for that matter. When a woman says she wants to go somewhere she oughtn't to, bustle her to it. She may change her mind and turn back."

This bit of philosophy amused Cranford. There came a sharp tug and strain.

"Hooked himself!" exclaimed Cranford.

He straightened the rod and waited for the "break," but the break did not come. Tag-tug, at an angle of forty-five degrees. A minute went by, there was no letup.

Cranford howled and gave the rod an impatient life. Crack! went the tip of a ten year rod. It slid down the taut line and disappeared into the water. "Eel!"

"I had my suspicions," said Lester gravely.

A rock bass, a broken rod and an eel did not promise well for the day's catch.

Cranford dropped the rod and pulled in the line by hand. Lester reached over at the proper moment and cut the leader. A fat eel wriggled back to his oozy environments.

"Pidgin!" said Cranford disgustedly. Fisherman's luck!

"All right, we'll go to Pidgin. They ought to be there today. No telling. If Billy says that girl can fish he knows. And he says that girl can fish."

The girl, with Uncle Billy, had landed six bass in less than thirty minutes, all under two pounds, tender eating.

"We've got him beat," commented Billy joyfully. "He won't have no such luck first day."

"What him?"

"Mr. Cranford. I bet fifty apples 'fifty cigars that you'd beat him on the day's catch."

She frowned.

And the frown disturbed him. When she brought in her first rock bass he slammed it viciously to the bottom of the boat.

"Them goggle eyes—I hate 'em! Look 'em like the feller that owes me money. Guess that's Lester comin'."

Cranford swung his hat boisterously.

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Noon came.

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THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL "Let Us Meet and Counsel Together"

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. Kate Douglas Wiggin says: "Beginning with this old old journey, the spirit of giving has crept into the world's heart. As the Magi came bearing gifts, gifts that relieve want, gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship, gifts that breathe joy, gifts that mean service, gifts inspired by the spirit of the Christ, over the City of David nearly 2,000 years ago. "Then hang the green coronet of the Christmas tree with glittering bobbles and jewels of holly and offerings on its emerald branches; bring the yule log to the fire; deck the house with holly and mistletoe. "You see the Christmas spirit is the main thing, and that spirit means the Christ spirit put in all that we do, be it much or little."

THE FIRST MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE. The municipal Christmas tree idea is but three years old. From that first tree in Madison Square Garden, New York city, there have burst forth shoots which have taken root in more than 300 cities already and which promise to spring up in many more places this year. The idea which inspired the original New York tree was the impression left upon a woman by the experience of a young American related to her. As a student in Germany, she had found herself in the holiday season come on, in the midst of the many preparations for the German home Christmas tree. Everywhere there was evidence of joyful celebration for others, but he walked the street alone and was constantly reminded of his being separated from all participation in the Christmas rejoicing. He soon found himself in a lonely home, and this led him to a resolve that if possible he should prevent others from having the same experience. "Next year," he said, "I shall get me a Christmas tree and invite all the lonely folk I know." The woman who heard this young man's confession thought, Why not a Christmas tree in a public place, with music and light, for the ones of New York? With faith in the young man's philosophy, she voiced her thoughts to a few friends and the response was immediate. It was decided to have a tree in the heart of the city, and Madison Square Park, the crossway of thousands of workers and the outdoor home of the city, was chosen. The plan was circulated among a few and contributions poured in from rich and poor for the "lonely ones." Christmas tree, with earnest requests that the names of donors should be disclosed. The necessary funds were raised in forty-eight hours but donations continued, and the few who were in charge of arrangements found themselves embarrassed by the large funds; this although the plan was strictly guarded against all publicity so that the tree would come unexpectedly, in keeping with the spirit of the season. An American tree, sixty-six feet in height, was brought from the Adirondacks and the Edison company was asked for an estimate on the electric decorations. The estimate was sent with it came a representative to ask that the lighting be accepted as the company's contribution to the program. Every night from sundown to dawn the tree was lighted with thousands of varicolored bulbs, thickly clustered in snow-capped branches and topped with a brilliant star of Bethlehem. Singers and choirs volunteered to sing carols. The appreciative crowds the "Tree of Light" attracted—there were ten thousand people gathered around at midnight. Christmas Eve—and the unanimous participation of the audience in the songs, have given courage to many shy idealists, and festival plans for future holidays are rampant.

THE CITY'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. The municipal Christmas tree has become popular; it has been called the most delightful innovation of the century. Three hundred cities from New York to Los Angeles are said to have celebrated the holidays in this manner last year. They represent a fine spirit of community helpfulness and generosity. Chicago has had some individual or society who volunteered to start and carry through the plan. In Pittsburgh this was a Christmas tree committee of twenty-six members appointed by the president of the city council. Six of them were women. In Birmingham, Ala., the chamber of commerce called in consultation the public spirited women of the city and this set in motion the undertaking. The tree was given by a transfer company, and nearly all the beautiful decorations were contributed by the merchants. The Minneapolis tree, sixty-nine feet high, was given by an individual and transported free by the railroads from the northern woods. In Racine, Wis., the Commercial club summoned the mayor, the clergymen, the park board, the presidents of the various women's clubs, and officers of the Y. M. C. A. and the Young Women's association, let the leader of the city musical clubs, the director of the High School Glee club, scout masters and the superintendent of the local electric light company, all of whom gave their approval to the undertaking and offered the help of themselves and the organizations which they represented. It was decided not to ask contributions of the business community, but to ask the financial help of the churches, women's clubs and charitable organizations as they were able. But the expense was very light. The superintendent of the park board found a 60-foot spruce which needed to be removed from the public park. The employees of the board cut the tree and set it up in the decorated and lighted. It was trimmed by the local branch of union electricians. The tree at Syracuse, N. Y., was planned and carried out by the Consumers' league, with the financial backing of the chamber of commerce and other organizations. The tree was furnished by the York state school of forestry. The Catholic choir, the local children and the Scouts all helped to make the affair a success. The Rhode island Congress of Mothers had charge of the tree at Providence, R. I. The expense of having it wired and decorated was done by a private individual as a memorial to a deceased son. The Altoona, Pa., Sunshine society carried out the idea of the tree having a Christmas tree, and called upon the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad to help furnish it. They did so and had it erected near the station in a park and had it lighted by night trains had a view of the tree and its five-foot electric star. In Newark, O., the public tree for 1915 was given by the local representatives of the labor union. It was a sapely abor vitae forty feet high, planted in the court house park. Henry B. Roney of Chicago, owner of a forest preserve in northern Michigan, offers to give the tree for the ninety feet high to the first 100 cities that apply, on consideration that the trees are taken roots and all and transplanted to plants and public grounds to grow and beautify the cities. This offer was sent to the mayors of seventy-five cities asking the cities to unite in a movement of conservation. Chicago, through the Municipal Christmas association, was the first city to order one of the living trees to be set out in Lake Front park and dedicated as a perpetual Christmas tree. Decatur, Ill., was the second city to follow. The Ind. wrote that the president of their civic improvement club intended to set out 100 acres of wornout wheat land to Christmas trees. Springfield, Mass., had a pageant in which the "Three Wise Men," the shepherds with their flocks, and other characters in the Bible story were given part in giving money, with a vestal choir of boy singers, 100 in number, flung down from their places on one of the public buildings fronting the square, singing a carol and bearing each a lighted candle. With these they marched over and lighted the lower row of lights on the Christmas tree. It is said that Madame Tetrazzini always returns to her home town, San Francisco, on Christmas, that she may give her fellow townsmen as a Christmas treat her gift of song. On Christmas eve, on the busiest downtown Broadway by Times and Times Square, selections of Christmas music, that it may be enjoyed by rich and poor alike. These instances show a wide variety of sponsors for this undertaking. But all the programs express in fullest degree the principles of unity and co-operation—everybody doing his part in giving money, work, or special talent or making to enrich the entertainment and express the Christmas spirit. Chimes of bells, hymns and carols, pantomimes, noisemakers, speeches, etc., with the nightly illumination of the tree combine to impress upon a community the reality of the message of the first Christmas. Syracuse newspaper, commenting upon the occasion, says: "It was the first concrete demonstration the city has had of the new civic consciousness, of the application to the Christmas community of the spirit of Christmas, which is confined to the home and the church. The ideal municipal Christmas tree should draw to it all classes, rich and poor alike, and should symbolize to the city the light of peace and unity, the voice the message of peace and good will to men. CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE WEST. At Riverside, Cal. where forty-nately for out-of-door celebrations, the thermometer on Christmas eve registered in the neighborhood of 70 degrees, there was a very elaborate procession or pageant of fully 300 people marched in it through the park that night. Company A in the lead. As it passed in order the Boy Scouts, the Junior League, the Girl Scouts, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. next, the Cantadores club—a large company of male singers, who were dressed in brown cockades of the order of Monks, hooded and girdled with white cords and knots, and carrying lighted candles. Then came the St. Francis de Sales choir and All Saints Episcopal choir, the children of the city, then the spirit of Christmas, the Woodville Christmas Girls; King and Queen of the Revels, Pages and Courtiers; the Vassal Bowl was borne along next, the Junior League, the Standard Star of Bethlehem, the Standard of St. George, Lords of Alms, with Courtiers; Indian Mummies and Indian Heralds. The air rang with new and old good cheer, there were solos and duets by the military band, choruses in which the people joined, vocal solos and more music. At Dallas, Tex., an immense live oak in the public square was used for a Christmas tree, and with hundreds of colored globes of lights, Marshalltown, Ia., had 300 small trees in different parts of the town, with works and a parade of school children.

CANDLE GREETING. Old, very old in England is the custom of setting lighted candles in the windows on Christmas eve, to give holiday greeting to the passer by, and a further sentiment is involved in the ancient thought connected with it, that it was to light the Christ Child on his way. The city of Baltimore has been the first one in this country to make universal use of this custom. Last year scarcely a block was without at least one house illumination and it was not rare to find a house in a row brightened by this evidence of Peace on Earth, good will to men. This idea has been taken up by other cities and many we celebrate in that way this year. Chicago with enthusiasm for "doing things" is going to illuminate very generally on Christmas eve the different Y. M. C. A. buildings and also the Young Women's associations are planning to have a lighted candle in every window of the city and many lodges, societies and other semi-public organizations have made arrangements towards the same idea. In this connection one may remember the couplet, "A happy candle, burned to the socket, Brings luck to the house, food to the larder and gold to the pocket."

ONE OF CHICAGO'S CHRISTMAS TREES. A giant Christmas tree has been erected in Grant park, the gift of the Chicago Examiner. It was cut in the northern woods of Michigan and brought on flat cars to the city. It required a huge motor truck coupled to several wagons to transport this gigantic tree to the lake front. A dozen buglers of the First cavalry, Illinois National guard, formed an escort of honor. Arriving in Grant Park the beautiful stranger from northern Michigan was set up in the center of the arcade, the celebration of which has been actively begun. The task of transforming Grant Park into a land of dreams is under the general supervision of H. D. Frost, who is represented by Edward H. Bennett, designer of the plans. Charles Meyne, construction contractor, is in charge of the building operations. Harry Jones, display manager for Marshall Brothers, will supervise the decorating of the big tree. The entire chorus of the Chicago Grand Opera company, the Paulist Sisters and the Apollo Musical club will sing the Christmas festival in song, the operatic and the choir boys singing from the balcony of the Auditorium hotel, while the Apollo Musical club will take position on the big platform now being erected under the bandstand on the Congress street line. The Chicago Band will furnish orchestral music.

A GREAT TREE. (Quotation from story by Zona Gale.) "When it was eight o'clock and there was enough gathered on Square, they done the thing that was going to be done, only nobody had to do it. They choiced the buttons and from the bottom branch to the tip of the little cone, the big old tree come alight, just like it knew what it was about and like it had come out of the ground long ago for this season—only we'd never known. Two dredd little electric lights was there, colored, and paid for private, though I done my best to get the town to pay for

BOARD TO HANDLE LIGHTING PLANS

Council instructs Board of Public Works to Prepare Plans and Receive Bids for Lighting Material.

The city commission at their regular

meeting yesterday afternoon passed a resolution for the Board of Public Works to prepare complete plans and specifications and to receive bids for the equipment and the installation of the proposed ornamental lighting system. The council turned the preliminary plans for the "white way" over to the board, believing that the two additional members on the board, G. V. Kerch, city engineer, and W. H. Dougherty, city attorney, will be of service in planning for the lighting system.

This will enable the council to obtain advice in a wider scope and the final report of the board will be subject to the approval of the commission sitting as the city council. It is expected the board will meet sometime during the present week to map out fully the campaign and then proceed with the advertising for bids immediately in 1916.

Besides placing the lighting plans in the hands of the Board of Public

Works, the council allowed the bills for labor and material for the past two weeks, and adjourned until day afternoon. No mention was made during the meeting of the offering of a reward by the city for the capture of Tony Martin, wanted for murder.

Seek No Further. An eastern paper has started a contest to decide what is the most useful thing in the world. The most useful thing in the world is a pair of trousers.

THIS STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$5

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

2 More Shopping Days Until Xmas

SOLVING YOUR CHRISTMAS PROBLEM SENSIBLY

Visit our great SECOND FLOOR. Nothing like it in Southern Wisconsin or Northern Illinois. You'll be surprised at the wonderful showing of CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, BEDDING ETC.

Lovanni Rugs

Very heavy Reversible Rugs, especially suitable for bedroom or bathroom use; come in pinks, blues, greys, green and Helio.

Size 24x48 inches at \$2.25
Size 30x60 inches at \$3.50
Size 36x72 inches at \$5.00

Colonial Rag Rugs

Come and see the new colorings, plain and two-tone effects.

24x48 inch Plain \$.85 Two-tone \$1.00
30x60 inch 1.25 1.35
36x72 inch 1.75 1.95

Christmas Comforters

Covered Silk Mull Comforters, very dainty and pretty, extra quality fillings, all colors, at each \$3.50

Bath Robe Blankets

Morton Mills Celebrated Bath Robe Blankets—ask your neighbors about these Blanket Robes—in durability they have no equal. Come with cord and frogs to match, at \$2.25 and \$3.00

Crib Blankets

Morton Mills Crib Blankets in pink or blue, plain or scalloped edge, at \$3.95 to \$1.00

Bed Spreads Welcome Gifts

BIG ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM.

Hemmed Spreads at \$1.00 to \$3.50
Fringed or Scalloped Square or Cut Corner Spreads at \$1.50 to \$4.00
Bed Sets, scalloped edge \$4.50 to \$8.50

Vacuum Cleaners At \$5.00

A special sale of high grade ball bearing combination Vacuum Cleaner and Carpet Sweeper, regular \$7.50 value, at \$5.00

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

The Store of the Christmas Spirit — LEVY'S — The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Women's Winter Coats, \$22.50 Values \$12.75

A splendid response greeted our Coat Sale announcement in last evening's Gazette. Our Ready-to-Wear department was busy all day today. And why not? These coats are the season's finest models and you can surely find in this immense stock a coat that will suit your taste and at a considerable saving. **\$12.75**

PETTICOATS, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Beautiful models, in Taffeta Silks, Dresden Silks and Novelty effects; unusually good value.

HOSIERY FOR GIFTS

FAMOUS LINES; PHOENIX, GORDON, ONYX, PRINCESS, EIFFEL.

Two pair Silk Hose, boxed, \$2.00
Two pair Silk Hose, boxed, \$1.50
One pair Silk Hose, boxed, \$1.00
One pair Silk Hose, boxed, 75c
One pair Silk Hose, boxed, 50c

FANCY HOSE, \$1.50 and \$1.00

In plaids and stripes, in green, bronze, blue, black, white silk in fancy designs, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Clock hose in black and white, \$1 and \$1.50
All colors of staple and new shades, Silk Hose, \$1.50 and \$1.00
FIBRE SILK HOSE at 50c. Black, white, all shades; bronze, navy, suede, putty, Arizona silver, pink canary, maize, cadet, heliotrope, grey, champagne and chocolate.

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in different colors, 50c value, three pairs for \$1.00
Infant's and Children's Silk Hosiery, 25c, 35c and 50c
Wool Hose, Infant's, Misses' and Ladies', at 25c 35c and 50c

Blankets and Comforts

Warmth-Giving, Pretty and Moderately Priced.

All Wool Blankets, white, grey and plaid, at \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10
Nashua Woolnap Blankets, all colors, plain and plaids, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25
Cotton Blankets, full size, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Baby Blankets, 40c and 50c each
Wool Finished Scalloped Baby Blankets, pink and blue, 75c
Bathrobe Blankets, with cords and frogs to match, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Real all wool Indian Blankets, at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Comforts, all colors and patterns, \$1.25 to \$12
Square Bed Spreads, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Scalloped Cut Corner Bed Spreads, \$1.50 to \$6
Fringed Bed Spreads, \$1.25 to \$1.75
Bed Spread Sets, \$4.00 to \$7.00
Embroidered Hemstitched Pillow Cases, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair
Hemstitched Sheets, 81x90, \$1.00
Couch Covers, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Live Stock Raising Should Be Encouraged

This is the third of a series of articles on "Opportunities for Live Stock in Wisconsin," which is being prepared for the Gazette by Stephen A. Baird, president of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association.

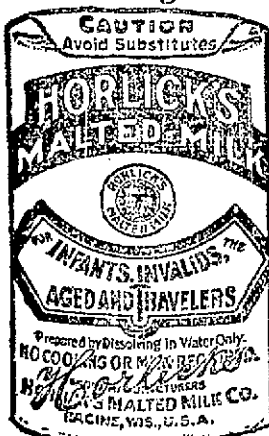
The extent to which the present live stock scarcity has been calamitous has not been half told, says a prominent live stock and market authority.

How does the live stock shortage affect crop production? To what extent does it influence prices? Does the public understand its bearing on a nation's prosperity? The answers to these and similar questions largely reflect the importance of the live stock industry in the country.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the present scarcity will be the resulting decrease of the crop producing ability of our soil. There can be no question that only by converting grains and forages into meat and milk can agriculture be made to pay the highest returns. During unstable markets, the difficulty of securing animals to carry on feeding operations many men who do not ordinarily think of selling farm grown crops, take advantage of the shorter outlet by directly marketing them. Every ton of grain sold from the farm takes with it approximately \$5.50 worth of fertility. Meat takes on the average \$1.00 and butter fat \$4.10. Such a drain on our agricultural resources is bound to affect the prosperity of the nation.

The packers have always been charged with controlling the live stock markets of the country. Whether or not they deserve this criticism, the fact remains that their great organization has made it possible for the stockman to concentrate his crops and market them at a higher price in the greatest live stock centers in the world where competition between buyers is keen. Without these great markets the live stock business as it is today conducted would not be possible.

The Original



Take a package home

Shortage of live stock has made expensive repairs and equipment in the large packing houses idle. Forces have been cut down throwing a large number out of employment and cutting off their buying power. Meat prices have been forced up because the American public demands meat as a part of its diet. But, at the same time, much of the public has been deprived of meat because of its high price. The combined meat and milk bill of the nation represents about 50% of the entire amount paid for provisions.

The wholesalers say that hundreds of small retailers, both in the city and in the country, have been compelled to quit business, which results in limited distribution and the lowering of real estate values.

Large commission companies operating in the big livestock markets have also been affected. Their business depends upon the amount of live stock marketed. If sales are slow it means limited business for them.

Cattle and sheep feeders in the country have been forced to suspend operations because of the great cost of suitable feeding animals, coupled with high food and labor expense, cutting the profits out of production. The railroads of the central west, which carry the bulk of live stock to market have had a serious cut in their business. Less men can be employed, their equipment is idle and greater economy in all lines is practiced. The railroads reflect quite certainly the farmer's prosperity.

These are but a few of the direct results of live stock scarcity, but they easily show that the industry has widespread effect upon the affairs of the nation. Improvement of live stock and of the conditions for its production seem to be the only remedy. Better dairy sires to improve the blood of the common cow and better care and attention of the cows to double their production is necessary. With good blood and good management, maturity in meat animals can be obtained in one third the time at one third the cost and the product brings higher prices and is less wasteful of the United States consumes daily more than \$5,000,000 worth of meat and milk, not to mention clothing, power and many other commodities supplied by live stock. Any agency tending to improve the methods of an industry which is so closely concerned with the daily life of the nation should receive attention.

STATE SCHOOL OFFICIALS PLAN TO REPAIR PIPE BREAK

J. T. Hooper, superintendent of the State School for the Blind, and Mr. Patch, agent of the railroad commission, conferred with the city council yesterday on the repair of the break in the water main that runs across Rock river to the institute. It appears that this pipe is broken somewhere in the river and the school authorities desire that it be mended to afford a secondary fire protection to the school. The school has a domestic water service and the six inch mains laid on the river bottom connects the city six-inch main to fire plugs at the school.

JUDA

Juda, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Babler living about three and a half miles south of Juda, were in a runaway accident Monday afternoon between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock. The accident happened between the depot and the water tank. The horses started when part of the harness broke. The rear end of the bobbed struck the tank, throwing both over tank without touching it. Mrs. Babler's collar bone is broken. Mr. Babler was stunned and received a gash above his eye. Mrs. Babler was taken to E. E. Baile's harness shop. Dr. Clark of Monroe came down and took Mrs. Babler to Monroe.

Water Wendt and Willie Ludwig, who are attending school at Madison, are home for over Christmas.

Mrs. E. E. Andreck and Mrs. Conrad Lahr are among the sick this week.

Miss Bessie Dunwiddie of Belleville, is home over the holidays.

Mrs. Edw. Lahr, Miss Pearl Nix, Judy Davis, and E. Dunwiddie and family were Monroe shoppers Thursday.

Myron West and Ross Andrews had business at Janesville Monday.

Herman Giese and family, who have been spending the past three months at California, returned home Saturday noon.

George McElwee, who is attending school at Kirkville, Mo., is home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Carson spent Sunday at Monroe with P. E. Carson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidenschlag are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, Dec. 18.

HANOVER

Hanover, Dec. 21.—Among those who were Janesville visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lentz and children, Mrs. William Schuman and daughter, Irene, Miss Tenn and Frances Luckfield, Clayton Jackson, Chauncey Hartman of Waukesha, visited friends here Sunday.

Ed. Brown of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with Mike Ehringer.

Miss Anna Lagerman and daughter Dorothy of Janesville, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Liston.

Mrs. Arthur Gaarder of Janesville, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henningsway.

Miss Grace Meythaler and Miss Helen Walters are ill.

Edgar Fohlen of Milwaukee, is visiting his brother, Rev. Paul Felten and family.

Several from here attended the lecture at Orfordville Monday night.

On Thursday evening at the M. W. A. Christmas tree and social, to be given by Miss Helen Sands and pupils, to which all are invited to attend.

Church Announcement.

Friday eve, 7:30—Christmas eve celebration. Program by S. S. Christmas story will be told by beginners' class under direction of their teacher, Miss E. Horkenbagen. Recitations individually and in groups. Eight carols by Sunday school. Alto and two duets, soprano and tenor, three numbers by ladies' quartet in duet form. Good musical program. Special collection of thanksgiving. If you want to spend the evening, come profitably, worship the new born babe with us.

Saturday, Christmas Day—German services at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Angel's Joy." Pastor, Rev. P. Felten, pastor.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 21.—Clifford Swan left Saturday for a few weeks' visit with his sister at Collier, Ill.

Mrs. Hartz of Allen Grove, was a week end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Paul Wenzel.

Robert More will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hazard, in Chicago.

At the meeting of the L. I. S. Thursday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. J. Wilkins; vice president, Mrs. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. S. L. Serl; treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Clowes.

The youngsters around here are afflicted with the measles.

The village school closed Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bessie Michelson returned home from Milwaukee the last of the week.

Miss Marie Wenzel spent the past week at home, her school being closed on account of the measles.

Miss Mildred Kemmit closed her school in the Hollister district Friday evening with a Christmas tree and a very enjoyable program.

Mrs. Albert Corning and Mrs. Carl Larsen are numbered with the sick.

This has been a busy week for the village blacksmith owing to the recent sleet and rain.

Clifford Swan and Floyd Chamberlin recently attended a dance in Watertown and report a fine time.

Oscar Jensen, Will and Hugo Wenzel attended the Christmas program given at the high school in Delavan.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

During changing seasons, or after sickness, blood-quality is most important, and if you and your family will take Scott's Emulsion after meals it will charge your blood with health-giving richness, quicken circulation, and strengthen both lungs and throat.

Scott's is free from alcohol—easy to take—it cannot harm. Ceta bottle to day.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Friday night.

Edgar Richards snipped hogs to Chicago Monday night.

UTTERS CORNERS

Utters' Corners, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Fern Teeshorn have issued invitations to the following relatives to be at their home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeshorn; Mr. and Mrs. James Sprackling and son of Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walbrant and children of East Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Peter and family of this place; Rev. Peter Staff and family of Keosauqua; Dr. Arthur Teeshorn and bride of Whitewater, and Charles Sprackling and family of Whitewater. The Uttersville people will remain over Sunday.

Albert Shields and family will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Saxe, near Lima.

Annie E. Thorne and her two daughters will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, in Janesville.

Mrs. Rose and the girls will go Friday morning to some shopping and Mr. Rose will join them Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvard McCombs will entertain relatives from Whitewater and Lima on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. Thorne visited her parents in Racine last week.

Mrs. Eugene Paynter spent last week with her parents in Keosauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeshorn will be at home for a two weeks' vacation. A fine Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the little ones and a program by the school were pleasant features of the day.

W. J. Dixon and family of Lima and B. W. Farnsworth and family will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farnsworth on Christmas.

Miss Gordon of Whitewater visited at the Roy Farnsworth home Tuesday.

Wilfred and Clifford Roe's cup of happiness is full pressed down and running over. Their father has purchased a fine black pony to ride.

D. H. Huse found and raised a dead in its stall one morning last week. It was an old standby and had been the faithful servant, pet and playmate of Mr. and Mrs. Hull for nearly thirty years.

NEWVILLE

Newville, Dec. 21.—George Kothlow bought the acreage at Cambridge and will take possession Jan. 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Kothlow expect to move before that date to their new home in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy and family and Geo. Huse will also go to Cambridge to live. While we are sorry to lose so many of our neighbors we hope they will enjoy their new homes and be happy.

Alf Wileman of Milton Junction, will come here to take charge of the local creamery.

So many are sick, including the teacher, that school is closed until after the holidays.

At the social center meeting on Friday evening, a good program was given. Considerable interest was shown in the question box and parliamentary practice. A good talk was given by Mr. Kothlow on butter-making, followed by a general discussion. On a motion made by the chairman of the program committee, it was decided to leave the next meeting in the hands of the social committee. Meeting will be held Friday evening.

G. L. Richardson called on Perry Maxson one day recently. Mr. Maxson has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherman and daughter, Olive, spent Sunday at Mr. Cooper's.

Two gentlemen from the Gravel store attended our social center meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Wilma Bates was a week end visitor in Newville.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 21.—Miss Irma Breitkreutz is attending business college in Beloit.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Roy Swingle at the Beloit hospital Friday evening, just before her wedding day.

Pneumonia set in following an operation performed on Monday, Dec. 13. She had just passed her twentieth birthday. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Spicer Sunday afternoon. Burial was made at the Shoptown cemetery. Mr. Swingle is under the doctor's care suffering with pneumonia, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swingle.

William Howard of Janesville and R. H. Howard are in St. Paul today.

Otto and Herman Ratlow were Milwaukee visitors one day last week.

A. H. Breitkreutz was in Lake Mills and Jefferson on business Monday.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 21.—Miss Mag Martin and pupils of District No. 3 will have a Christmas tree, program and basket social Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Setzer and J. M. Setzer of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Setzer, at Orfordville.

John Meely has returned home from Chicago. He was in business Monday.

NORTH PLYMOUTH

North Plymouth, Dec. 21.—Next Thursday evening, Dec. 23, Miss Cunningham, teacher in Dist. No. 2, and pupils, will give a Christmas tree and box social at the school house, to which all are cordially invited. A fine program is being prepared for the occasion.

WOMAN IS BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY AT JUDA.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Glen Babler suffered a broken collar bone in a runaway accident at Juda when the horse started and ran over her.

She and Mr. Babler were thrown out and they were driving near the depot at Juda, a little village east of here, when the team took fright and started to run away.

The single trees having become loosened, the sled which they were drawing, Mr. Babler held fair control of the horses until the village was reached and but at this point it was forced to make a stop. It was then that the horses have been able to have brought them to a stop without damage after a short run.

Tanner was watering his horses at the tank at Juda and failed to hear the shouts of people along the street who saw the runaway team coming.

Mr. Babler made an attempt to turn the team in order to avoid striking the sled, but the horses were so frightened that they ran on and over the sled, causing the sled to strike the water trough and the tongue to drop. Both Mr. and Mrs. Babler were thrown out and lay on the water trough. Both were unhurt, but the sled was damaged.

Mrs. Babler suffered a broken collar bone and was unconscious for some time after the accident, but it is not believed she suffered internal injuries.

Mr. Babler escaped with bruises and cuts from the frozen ground on bones being broken. The accident is regarded as terminating most fortunate.

Good reading for those who are looking for bargains the want ad page.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erickson of Beloit were over night visitors on Monday at the home of Mrs. Janet Compton.

John Tomlin of Evansville is spending the week in Orfordville assisting at the feed mill at the power plant. The local Epworth League are preparing to send to the Epworth Hotel, Chicago, and to the Deaconess Hospital of Milwaukee, their usual donation of supplies, and clothing for the poor of the city.

Steps are being taken to see if it will be possible to induce a milk condensory to locate in or near Orfordville. It is claimed by those in a position to know that this is one of the very best milk lands in the north of southern Wisconsin and could support such an institution in splendid style.

Jake Bush of Brodhead transacted business in Orfordville on Tuesday.

S. E. and Allen store, assisting in the Allen and Allen store on Christmas Eve. A program will be rendered in connection with the exercises and a pleasing and profitable time is anticipated. This will be the only tree in the village. At the Plymouth M. E. church a similar entertainment will be held the same evening.

Miss Ida Finkbeiner is assisting at Osage Brothers', for a short time.

Ben Osgard is back in his old position at Rehl and Lofthuis store assisting during the Christmas rush.

ALBANY

Albany, Dec. 20.—Robert Smiley and bride, arrived home Friday evening from a six weeks' wedding trip throughout the west, visiting Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Denver and in Nebraska.

John Wood, George Bishop and Joe Reeves, university students, are home for the holiday vacation.

Ployd Hewitt, son of A. Hewitt of Arlington, S. Dak., and student at the Wisconsin university, spent Sunday with John Wood.

Our schools close here on Wednesday afternoon of this week for the holidays.

Miss Florence Saffley, who is attending school at Beaver Dam, Wis., came home Saturday night for Christmas and New Year.

Meddams John Morran, William Lewis and Anson Wood shopped in Janesville last Thursday.

Since Thursday the sidewalks and roads have been very slippery. No serious accidents from falling have occurred that we have heard of.

Atherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Atherton, received a bad cut on the neck when he ran into a hand sled and he had runner lacerated his neck and it was necessary to take three stitches, but at the present writing he is doing nicely.

Mrs. James F. Wescott and Dan Watts were in Janesville last Thursday.

Both churches are planning Christmas exercises; at the M. E. church the men and boys have charge of the program.

Francis Atkinson and Kennel Knapp, who are both attending Lawrence university at Appleton, arrived home the last of the week to spend the holidays with their parents.

The stores will be open every night this week to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

Mrs. A. H. Mienert spent last Tuesday in Janesville.

The condition of little Paul Flint remains about the same. He still suffers a great deal from the diseased limb.

Mrs. Burr Bagley was in Janesville Wednesday.

Max Murray visited friends in Janesville during the week.

A wedding license has been granted to Leslie O. Lewis and Miss Lona Metra, both of this place.

Messrs. Frank and Charlie Watts are home from the west in North Dakota where they both have claims. Vance Wall left last week for New York City where he will work with an uncle.

The annual Catholic bazaar will be held in the O. M. A. house Wednesday evening, December 23.

Mrs. S. R. Park left last Wednesday morning for Chicago for a few days' visit and from there will go to Canton, Ohio where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. M. Deckham arrived home last week from a several months' visit with relatives and friends in the northern part of the state.

AFTON

Afton, Dec. 20.—The state graded school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. In the evening an appropriate program and a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree was enjoyed in Brinkman's hall. The teachers, Miss Grinn and Miss Murray will spend their vacation at Cassville and Evansville, their respective homes.

Mrs. Charles Geeser and daughter, Opal, have been visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Geeser, an attendant the Christmas exercises at the hall Friday evening.

The pupils attending the Janesville high school are home for two weeks.

Next Friday evening the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the Baptist church at which time an interesting program will be given. The exercises will open at 8 o'clock, to which everybody is cordially invited.

The December meeting of the local M. W. A. camp was held Saturday evening in Brinkman's hall. Election of officers was the most important business to come before the meeting. Following the business meeting the members of the camp and their families enjoyed a social dance until 11:30.

A number of the friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witte Monday evening at their home north of the village in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

HARDWARE

Hardware, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sara Dickenson of Milwaukee, is spending this week at Frank Gress'.

Gretta Doyne closed her school in Red Brick Friday with a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doran of Iowa, spent a couple of days last week with M. J. Doran.

Several children in this neighborhood are sick with chicken pox.

Miss Winnie Hayne and Lawrence Bullard of Evansville, spent Sunday at Louie Hermanson's.

The Society of Equity met at Ole Quam's Thursday evening and all enjoyed a good time.

Edna Strassburg closed her school in the Hardware district Friday with a program and Christmas tree in the evening.

James and Alma Livick spent Sunday at M. J. Doran's.

Little Grace Cruse, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is gaining rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruse welcomed a daughter to their home Dec. 18. Little Robbie is caring for mother and child.

EAST MILTON

East Milton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Serna of Chicago and Miss Helen Serna of Milton spent one day the past week at Henry Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and family spent Sunday at the home of Theo. Dickhoff.

Herman Dickhoff and friend of Jefferson were visitors at the home of Theo. Dickhoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cashion and family were at Whitewater Thursday.

Theo. Dickhoff and wife were at Janesville one day recently.

Mrs. Rogers of Milton Junction assisted Meddams here and Fritzke with their sewing a couple of days the past week.

If your Gazette doesn't come, call Western Union.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Myers Hotel—G. G. Dan, Vern Beals, S. R. Hatch, S. Scorsen, W. Pater, J. Booth, Madison; W. Geiser, Milwaukee; W. B. Aschman, Fond du Lac; S. Schumacher, M. Z. Huffle, E. F. Mills, Beloit; M. Hutchow, J. Leubner, C. Tomp, W. B. Cartwright, Whitewater; Barber, J. Retzlaff, H. Belcher, Milwaukee.

Grand Hotel—A. B. Blauvins, C. Trautwein, John Wray, H. Kauff, D. Mitchell, E. V. Gimpert, Palmer, R. S. Watson, H. W. Wenger, J. B. Gallagher, Milwaukee; Dorr, Whitewater; H. G. Swift, Adams, P. N. Mosley, H. Fitch, C. H. Kiehnner, R. B. Conrad, M. Stoddard, E. W. Williams, H. H. Hurl, Madison; G. Grimm, Jefferson; J. J. Tschudy, Monroe; E. L. Waukesha.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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YR LAVENDER SHOPPE, 312 Milton Ave. Christmas cards and gifts. 1-12-7-11.

DANCING—Private or class instruction in ball room or orchestra. Janesville. Class for adults Thursday evening. Children's class Wednesday afternoon. High school class Saturday evening. Mrs. A. J. Pegelow, 104 phones. 1-12-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31.

SITUATION WANTED, MALE

WORK WANTED by single man on farm by the month. Old phone 570. New Phone 530 Black. 2-12-21-31.

CLEAN NEAT YOUNG MAN wants housework in exchange for room and board. Address Board and Room. 6-12-20-31.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Chambermaid at Park Hotel. 4-12-20-31.

WANTED—Housekeeper, cooks, two girls, same place, second girl. Mrs. McCarthy, licensed agent. Both homes. 4-12-1-11.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced wood grubbers. Joe Daily, Rte. 5. Bell phone 592 Red. 5-12-20-31.

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WANTED—A room by young man teacher. Convenient to high school. Address Y. M. C. A. Gazette. 7-11-22-31.

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FOR SALE—1914 touring car with winter top and self starter. \$750.00. One 1914 roadster with winter top, a bargain. Bugg's Garage. 18-12-20-31.

AUTOMOBILE AND TIRE REPAIRING—Tires, tubes and accessories. Janesville Vulcanizing Co. 18-11-13-14.

MOTORCYCLES—Motorcycles and bicycle repairs. Knives and scissors sharpened. Saws filed. Coconuts retined. C. H. Cox, Corn Exchange. 27-11-20-end-17.

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PREMO BROTHERS for bicycles. 48-11-20-31.

LOST AND FOUND—Lost—Thirty dollars in cash, wrapped in handkerchief. Please notify Mrs. Fred Krueger, Hanover, Wis. 25-12-22-23-24.

FOUND—Gold band ring. Owner can have same by calling at Gazette and paying for this ad. 25-12-21-31.

FOUND—Amethyst Rosary. Leads on Cherry St. Return to 138 Cherry. 25-12-21-31.

FOUND—A nice young black and white dog about two feet high. Owner call R. C. phone 480. 25-12-20-31.

FOUND—Mink scarf. Call Apollo. 25-12-17-18-19-20-31.

STORAGE—Fireproof—used exclusively for household goods. Lowest rate of insurance in the city. C. W. Schwartz, both phones. 40-10-13-end.

MISCELLANEOUS—JANESVILLE HOUSE WRECKING COMPANY, cheap, drop head sawing machines. 56 So. River St. Both phones. 27-12-16-17-18-19-20-31.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward in connection with the Janesville Laundry Club. The above will be paid to anyone who will bring in evidence that will cause the arrest and conviction of parties causing the fire at the Harlow Cottages. J. C. Harlow. 27-12-20-31.

ALL KINDS OF HIDES TANNED and made into. Robes lined. Prices lowest. Sadler, Court Street bridge. 27-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-31.

STORM SASH and Storm Doors save their price in fuel. Let us quote you prices. Pfeiffer Lumber Company. Both phones 108. 27-12-13-14.

ASHES HAULED, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kayler, New phone blue 707. Old phone 1803. 27-12-14-15.

FIFTY CENTS PAID for each letter telling of success obtained through the use of Gazette want ads. A clipping of ad, or the approximate date must accompany each letter. Gazette Want Ad Dept. 27-10-16-17.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Rock County. 32 acres 1 1/2 miles from Post Office. 7 room house, large stock barn, new brick silo. Geo. Woodruff, Janesville. New phone 778. 30-12-22-Dec-23-24-Jan-5-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-31.

FOR SALE—A \$75 per acre lot taken at \$50. 30 acre Rock Co. farm. Good land and fair buildings in good location. Address "75" Gazette. 30-12-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-31.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—FOR SALE—One second hand De Laval cream separator, one 3 h. p. engine, one 15 h. p. Case steam engine. Nitscher Implement Co. 20-12-1-11.

POULTRY AND HOUSEHOLD PETS—FOR SALE—Chickens—imported California. Fine fowls. Guaranteed. An ideal Xmas gift. 625 W. Milwaukee. 22-12-17-18-19-20-31.

LIVESTOCK—FOR SALE—Full blood Poland Boars, the big boned kind, some weigh 400 lbs. C. S. Mahley, bell phone 649. 21-11-18-31-17.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar, 8 months old, 200 lbs. Very cheap if taken at once. New phone 248 blue. 2010 Mineral Pt. Ave. 21-12-21-22-31.

FOR SALE—7 registered dual purpose Short Horns. R. V. Lamb, Janesville, R. No. 1. 21-12-20-31.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Chester White Boars, cholera immune. These are large rangy boars, priced right. Phone or write C. B. Beyer, Janesville, Wis. Rte. 20. 21-12-18-19-20-31.

WE OFFER FOR SALE—a few good farm mortgages bearing 5% and 6% interest.

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FOR SALE, 9 registered Short-horn bulls and 7 registered 2-year-old Shorthorn heifers in calf by Denmark 8th.

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LEGAL NOTICES—NOTICE OF HEARING. STATE OF WISCONSIN. County Court for Rock County. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, 1916, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Orville J. Bliss for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of James H. Bliss, late of the city of Janesville, in said County deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law and said will entitled thereto and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate. Dated Dec. 14th, 1915. By the Court. CHARLES L. FIFIELD, County Judge.

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REPORT OF MINORITY

Republicans in House Call Direct Tax of Emergency Law Burdensome, Unnecessary and Un- called for.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Following is the minority report made by the republican members of the ways and means committee of the house in opposition to the democratic "war tax" imposed upon a nation which is at peace. It is a succinct and effective summary of the folly and weakness of democratic policies as opposed to the wisdom and strength of tried and proven republican legislation.

"The majority members of the committee on ways and means, by unanimous vote, report back to the house this resolution (H. Res. 591), which declares that the extension of the emergency revenue law for one year after December 31, 1915, without amendment, and recommend that it be passed.

"The necessity for this resolution assigned by the majority members in their favorable report is, in part, as follows: Section 24 of the emergency revenue act of October 22, 1914, provides that on the day after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the taxes levied under this act shall no longer be levied and collected, but all taxes arising or accruing before said date shall continue to be collectible under the terms of this act. This act was enacted as an emergency measure to cover the reduction of revenue due to the loss of custom receipts caused by the disturbed conditions resulting from the war in Europe. At the time the law was enacted it was thought that the European war would probably not be of longer duration than January 1, 1916, and that there would be no necessity for this additional taxation beyond that time.

"They then set forth a table comparing total imports and customs receipts for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915.

"We, the minority members of the ways and means committee, agree with the majority that the treasury of the United States is in a distressing condition, and that additional revenues should be raised to meet the current expenses of government. We do not, however, agree with the majority that the necessity for an emergency revenue law is due mainly to conditions resulting from the war in Europe, and we assert that the deficit in the treasury is due to the reduction of duty on imports provided for in the Underwood tariff act.

"On September 4, 1914, when the president of the United States delivered his message to congress urging the immediate enactment of additional revenue legislation, he compared customs receipts for the month of August, 1912, when the Underwood tariff act was in effect, and showed a loss in customs receipts of some \$10,000,000 during the eight months preceding the war, and a loss of \$22,200,000 per month, while the month of August, 1913, produced \$30,934,952. The loss in customs receipts was, therefore, very evident prior to the war in Europe.

"Contrary to the impression conveyed by the majority report, imports at this time are not below normal. Imports for the eight months ending November 1, 1915, amount to \$1,202,452,698, an increase of \$56,000,000 over the corresponding eight months of 1914, when the Underwood tariff act was in effect, and showed a loss in customs receipts of some \$10,000,000 during the eight months preceding the war, and a loss of \$22,200,000 per month, while the month of August, 1913, produced \$30,934,952. The loss in customs receipts was, therefore, very evident prior to the war in Europe.

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DESIRE TO WIELD TEUTON NATIONS IN CLOSER UNION

Important Conferences Between German and Austro-Hungarian Statesmen Going on in Vienna and Berlin.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—Important conferences between German and Austro-Hungarian politicians and leading representatives of finance and commerce, are now going on in Vienna and Berlin, for the purpose of finding a basis for establishing closer economic relations between the allied empires. Although several meetings have already taken place no definite results have yet been obtained. The industrial and commercial interests of the two countries are so divergent that it is difficult to see how an understanding can be reached, which will prove satisfactory to both sides. And so far every conference seems only to have discovered new obstacles in the way of reaching an agreement.

Austro-Hungarians fear, that just as at present they are under the domination of Germany in military affairs, so later the financial and economic independence will also be lost before the persistent and powerful monarch of Germany. The whole question is one of the most vital importance for the future welfare of the dual monarchy, and excites far more interest in the business community than the progress of the war. Since the Franco-Prussian war many has become an industrial state while Austria-Hungary has remained essentially agricultural. With the exception of Bohemia, Moravia and Lower Austria, which includes Vienna, all the other provinces of Austria are purely agricultural, and Hungary is overwhelmingly so. In both parliaments at Vienna and Budapest, the Germans always possess a large majority.

"Need Closer Union.
Nevertheless both politically and militarily, a closer union between Germany and Austria-Hungary is regarded as an absolute necessity, and will doubtless continue to be so long after the war is ended. But the problem as to how this is to be brought about is exceedingly complex.

"By high protective duties Austria has long maintained an economic existence. Independent of Germany, and indeed even opposed to German interests. In Austria everything is much dearer than in Germany, from twenty to even fifty per cent. The difference in prices is especially great in heavy goods, such as coal, iron, steel and machinery. It is only through these protective duties that Austria has managed to develop a growing industry, and prevent the country from being flooded with cheap German products.

"For some years Austria has almost monopolized the trade in the Balkans and the Levant, but lately German merchants have been creeping there and capturing customers. This has been the case more than ever since the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908, when both Turkey and Serbia boycotted Austrian goods. The rapidly with which Germany seized the opportunity to enter these markets, caused intense irritation in Vienna and Budapest at the time. Nor has this feeling diminished since German trade has steadily grown in Southern Europe while Austria's has steadily decreased.

"Austria the 'Goat'.
How all these matters will develop after the war nobody can foresee. Undoubtedly Austria-Hungary is placed under heavy obligations to Germany for her military aid in the war. How and in what form will Germany require payment for such service? Probably through preferential customs tariffs, or perhaps by a customs union. In either case it is declared Germany stands to gain all the profit and Austria to suffer all the injury. For then German wares would swamp Austrian markets, prices generally would be marked down, and Austrian competition for the trade in the Balkans and Levant would be hopeless.

"Hence it is easy to understand the covert opposition in nearly all parts of Austria, to Germany's efforts to bring her ally in closer commercial relationship. It is feared that economic dependence will surely follow military. For since the war many things have occurred which indicate Germany's aim at bringing Austria-Hungary under her commercial subjection. Only a short time ago the big banks in Berlin sent circulars to the principal Austrian investors in the first and second Austrian war loans, offering to advance them 50 per cent of the face value of their holdings provided they would use the money for investment in the third loan. The Austrian banks were only advancing 75 per cent of the former loans. Such incidents have created much distrust in the Austrian capital and show the danger of exercising the almost caution before entering into any new kind of economic arrangements with Germany, which means further increased serious consequences for the future of the dual monarchy.

"Shoes have doubled in price in Vienna in the last few months, and linens and silks have increased by the short skirt, which calls for higher footwear. It is not that raw material is scarce at all; there is plenty of it from ox, calf and goatskins, but tanning materials are hardly obtainable at any price. Most of these came from abroad, but their import has been rendered impossible by the war. These, Austrian tanners could convert a hide into leather in three weeks; the same process now takes four months. Some of these materials are costing seven times the ordinary price.

"Raise in Prices.
And this has led to a shortage in the supply of shoemakers' leather, which has in turn increased the women's demand for higher shoes, which take much more leather. The consequence is that prices have risen tremendously. Modern shoes of the latest fashion in Vienna with the new cow coat from \$12 to \$16, while better shoes \$16 and even \$20 are asked. Men's shoes have also gone up in price in the same proportion, although in their case no change in fashion has taken place.

"Since a large quantity of tanner's materials has always been obtained from Turkey, it is possible that now, that communications have been reopened with Constantinople, fresh supplies may be obtained.

"One of the most difficult of all social problems, the care of the homeless, has been brought to the fore by the war. The number of these unfortunate persons this winter is far less than in many years. Indeed, so great has been the falling of in this class of mendicants that in many districts of the city the buildings erected for their accommodation have been converted into military hospitals and homes for refugees from the Italian theater of war.

"The Homeless Problem.
The disappearance of these 'homeless' persons is chiefly due to so many of the men having been called to the arms by the war. Their families are given relief pay, placed then often in far better circumstances than when their husbands were in work. Then, too, the younger classes of the 'homeless' who were formerly unable to obtain work in the city in the winter, can now get employment easily. The factories are constantly acquiring at the night shelters for workers. There, too, the families of the homeless are much fewer, because the landlords are compelled to show more consideration before ejecting any one from their premises, and the families of reservists are often better off than to pay the rent than in normal times.

"Convictions Alone Count.
Back of eloquence there must be lofty conviction. Many men are high-minded, but they lack the power to express their feelings. The convictions are the oxygen, and power of expression is the hydrogen, of public life.

FRENCH ACADEMY'S HALL OF FORTY IMMORTALS HAS MEMBERSHIP TROUBLE.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
Paris, Dec. 22.—Since war and other causes have threatened to exterminate the French Academy's Hall of Forty Immortals by cutting its membership so low that it is now struggling to perpetuate itself, urgent pleas have been made to Anatole France, himself an immortal, to forget the misunderstanding he had with his fellow Immortals a few years ago and come on back with his much needed vote. France has not indicated whether he will do so. Of the forty immortals who constitute this illustrious body, eleven have been elected: Jules Claretie, Henry Roujon, Alfred Mezières, Jules Lemaitre, M. de Mun and Paul Hervieu. France, himself an immortal, has been elected: General Lyauté, Pierre de la Gorce, Alfred Carus and Henri Bergson, have not been invested with the rights of Academicians entitling them to vote on new members. Valid election as an immortal requires a number of votes not now to be had. It is being urged that the four new members be invested with the right to vote although they are not yet full-fledged Academicians. Membership of other institutes connected with the French Academy also are depleted of members on account of the war. The Institute of Belles-Lettres has three vacancies; that of Sciences six; that of Fine Arts three and that of Moral and Political Sciences six. Not a few of the vacancies were caused by the fact that the respective institutes struck from their roll of membership all Germans who had previously been honored by election. Delay in filling these vacancies is due partly to the desire to have sent a message when peace comes so they may be conferred upon the conquering heroes.

Fighting Turk, Vegetarian, Eats Little of Meat Foods

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The fighting Turk is largely a vegetarian, and this in spite of the superstition about the carnivorous character of the true warrior, according to a sketch recently prepared by the National Geographic Society, which tells of the staples of the Turkish table and describes some of the favorite dishes of folk upon the Bosphorus. The sketch is as follows:

"Turkish fare is distinguished by its simplicity. The Turkish kitchen might be put at one end of the scale with the French kitchen at the other. The complexities of Parisian cookery demand a long and careful education for a clear comprehension of their values and for a proper appreciation, while the dishes of Constantinople, at least those which appear upon the tables of Turks in the ordinary fortunes of life, are rudimentary.

"Vegetables, fruits and grains are the staples of the Turkish diet. Breakfast on the Bosphorus consists of a small cup of Turkish coffee and a roll. At noon there is a bowl of soup (yagurt) and bread. Thick Turkish coffee is taken again in the afternoon to keep up appetites for the principal meal which comes at night. This meal includes, probably, pilaf (rice and meat), several kinds of vegetables, and a dish of chicken or mutton. The Turkish meal is still more simple—a chunk of bread and an onion or a bunch of grapes.

"There are, however, some dishes upon the Turkish bill of fare, which the returned Westerner never wholly ceases to regard as thick and oily. It is a food as national with the Turk as the potato with the Irish, as the cabbage with the German. It takes a multitude of forms, but its basic quality is that of being pilaf, is derived from rice being cooked in such a way as to preserve each grain firm and distinct. The rice is unpolished, in the cooking, takes on a gelatinous coat, and is then boiled in mutton fat, a rich, smooth, inviting dish. Sometimes bits of roast mutton are mingled with it, when it becomes a meat pudding of delicious flavor. It is cooked with small currants and pine nuts, fragrant and spicy. It is stuffed with dates and flavored with orange peel, but whatever its form it is one of the treasured memories of a visit to the Near East.

"Egg-plant is the foundation of another favored Turkish dish. It is stuffed with chopped onion and meat and cooked in oil. It is also, stuffed with meat marrows and rice, and steamed until it becomes a culinary inspiration. The Westerner further more, learns to enjoy many of the milk foods prepared by the Turks. Yagurt, cultured milk as thick as sour cream prepared from the rich milk of the buffalo-cow, is a satisfaction to the most pampered dinner. Chicken breast-milk, made from grated chicken breasts, jelly-like rice milk, starchy pudding, eaten with sugar and rosewater, are other dishes.

"The Turks are fond of sweets. They prepare a kind of bread, which they soak in honey and eat with rich Turkish coffee. They also prepare many strings soaked in honey. Their fruits are excellent, better in quality and of greater variety than the fruits of the West. Meats, alone of raw food materials, with the exception of mutton, are poor in Turkey, but the Turk is a good deal of a vegetarian.

"The simple diet of the Turk has lain nothing from his good physique; rather, likely, it is one of the main sources of his health and strength. The Turkish porter, or hama, dines on a chunk of bread, costing one cent, together with a melon, a piece of cheese, or a bowl of a piece of cheese, to the cost of another cent, and considers his meal complete. Yet his daily toil consists in carrying packing cases, pianos, and other knick-knacks around on his back to the astonishment of every visitor acquainted only with the prowess of porters in the West. This rugged Turkish burden-bearer eats a dinner at night which in times of peace costs about four cents—a bowl of pilaf with bits of meat in it."

Of the more than 300 descendants of the Scotch emigrant, about 25 per cent had "stiff fingers," in families in which one parent, either mother or father, was affected, about half of the children were affected with the malformation, and cases arise in which the defect is transmitted in an unspoken form by a parent in whom it is inconspicuous.

SCHOOL EXTRACTING THE HYPHEN FROM MEXICANS.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—The A.C. school here is extracting the hyphen from 1,200 young Mexican-Americans annually. Thirty American teachers are employed teaching according to

HEREDITY OF STIFF FINGERS IS STUDIED AT HARVARD.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—In the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences for December, Dr. Cushing of the Harvard Medical School and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, announces to the Academy some results that he has found in studying the heredity of "stiff fingers," a type of congenital malformation of the hands or feet, known as "Sympalangism." He has studied the history of a family which migrated from Scotland to Virginia in 1700, and has found that "stiff fingers" are hereditary with the regularity which is expected in certain traits.

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